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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Monday, June 1, 1970

7:30 P.M.

Sanctuary, The First United Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Opening of Conference — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 336, "And Are We Yet Alive?" was sung. Dr. Jack Cooke led in prayer.

Roll Call — Rev. W. O. Lynch, Jr., Secretary, perfected the roll.

Service of Holy Communion and Commemoration — Bishop Walton led the ritual of Holy Communion, No. 830, assisted by Rev. John F. Kilpatrick.

Roll of Honored Dead — Rev. W. O. Lynch, Jr., the Secretary of the Conference, read the list:

Ministers

Joseph W. Boyd

Thomas Duncan Lipscomb

Jack S. Wilkes

Wilson L. Watson

James S. Jones

William Harold McClung

Morris Garrison Lee

William L. Doss

George W. Dameron

Ministers' Wives and Widows

Mrs. Douglas T. Williams

Mrs. W. W. Drake

Mrs. Hubert A. Gibbs

Mrs. Dan F. Anders

Anthem — The Anthem, "Holy, Holy", by Gounod, was sung by the choir of the First United Methodist Church, Shreveport, under the direction of Mr. Harold Booth, with Mrs. Harold Booth as organist.

Sermon — The Memorial Sermon was preached by Dr. Benjamin R. Oliphint.

Announcements, Welcome and Offering — Dr. D. L. Dykes, Jr., presided. The offering was to go to Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, Texas. The offering was \$391.66.

Bishop Walton was assisted by many Elders in serving the elements.

Benediction.

SECOND DAY

Tuesday, June 2, 1970

Brown Memorial Chapel

8:30 A.M.

Devotional — Rev. Gilbert Wade, Jr., leader; Mr. William C. Teague, organist; Dr. A. C. Voran, song leader. Hymn No 37, "I Sing the Almighty Power of God." Prayer of Confession. Act of Praise 656. Message by Rev. Henry C. Blount, Jr. Hymn No. 41, "O How Glorious, Full of Wonder." Benediction.

Dr. J. Woodrow Hearn — Dr. Hearn instructed delegates on Conference packets.

Dr. John F. Kilpatrick — Dr. Kilpatrick moved that the printed program be the official Agenda. Passed. He moved that the bar of the Conference be the lower floor of Brown Chapel. Passed. He moved that the report of the Joint Advisory Committee on Merger be the order of the day at 10:00 o'clock. Passed. He moved that all resolutions other than those coming from Conference organizations be referred to the Review and Resolutions Committee. Passed.

Rev. Ralph Cain. — Rev. Cain read the nominations from the Cabinet. Approved.

Dr. John Allen — Bishop Walton presented Dr. John Allen, new President of Centenary College, who gave a welcome.

Dr. Bentley Sloane — Presented on behalf of T. W. Holloman, 10 rare old books for Centenary College. President Allen accepted the gift.

Mrs. Bess Kerr — Mrs. Kerr, secretary to Bishop Walton, was presented to the Conference.

Report No. 1, Board of Ministry — Dr. James Harris reported. Discipline action was taken against Rev. Marvin H. Corley.

Report of Board of the Laity — Mr. Thomas H. Matheny recognized Rev. George Dameron (deceased) for his work with the Board. Mr. Hubert Blanchard was presented the Layman of the Year Award. Mr. Cecil Bland and Mr. John Herford were elected and consecrated as "Lay Worker." Mr. Thomas H. Matheny was elected as Lay Leader for 1970-1971.

Board of Trustees — Mr. W. D. Cotton presented a resolution that the Davis Springs United Methodist Church be sold. Passed.

Order of Day — Dr. Jolly B. Harper chaired the report of the Joint Advisory Committee on Merger. Recommendations for a Plan of Merger were presented. Moved the vote to be taken by ballot. Passed. Rev. Ed Pickens presented the Section V on Minimum Salary. Rev. Ed Thomas presented Section IV on Pensions. Rev. George Sherman presented Section III on the Ministry. Dr. Woodrow Hearn presented Section I, Make-up of Boards and Agencies; Section II, Program Council; Section VIII, Districts. Mr. Thomas Matheny presented Section VI, Institutions; Section VII, Depository of Records, and Section IX, Consummation of Merger. Ballots cast — 407; Spoiled 1; Yes 313; No. 93. Passed.

Special Privilege — Dr. Jack Cooke presented Mrs. Aubrey Walton to the Conference. He also presented Mrs. John Allen.

Recess.

Hymn — Rev. Lael Jones led the Conference in "Amazing Grace."

Report of Delegation to General Conference — Dr. Ben Oliphint led the report. Mr. Thomas Matheny reported on specific legislation of the General Conference.

Dr. Virgil Morris — Dr. Morris, secretary of South Central Jurisdiction, was presented and spoke.

Report on Commission on Worship — Rev. Lael Jones presented the report. Passed.

Report on Town and Country Ministries — Rev. Conrad Edwards led the report. Passed.

Report of Committee on Episcopal Residence — Rev. B. A. Galloway gave the report. Passed.

Matter of Privilege — Rev. Ed Thomas presented graveside markers for graves of ministers who passed away this year.

Transfer-in — James E. Wilson, a transfer-in, was introduced by Bishop Walton.

Benediction — Dr. Henry Bowden, Sr.

Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon

June 2, 1970

Hymn — Rev. Lael Jones led the Conference in Hymn No. 93, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Opening Prayer — Rev. A. D. St. Amant.

Transfer-In — Bishop Walton introduced Rev. Carlos Perez, a transfer-in as of 15 Feb., 1970.

Report No. 1 Board of Missions — Rev. Kenneth G. Rorie presented the report. Adopted. Rev. Garland Dean spoke on Mission Studies this coming year.

Report of Board of Pensions — Rev. Ed Thomas gave Report No. I. Passed. Report No. II presented. Passed. Report No. III presented. Dr. Robert J. Yunker spoke to the report. Discussion was held. Adopted. Report IV presented resolutions. Resolution I concerning Rev. A. C. Lawton declaring him eligible to receive a pension. Passed by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote. Resolution II concerning Rev. Carl Barham approving his receiving pension upon attaining age 65. Passed. Resolution III recommends making HMEP and DBP program available to Full-Time Lay Pastors and Retired Lay Pastors. Passed. Report V — Question 23 — men approved for pension credit. Passed. Question 51. Several items approved for years of service.

Report of Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations — Rev. Deen Thompson gave the report. Adopted.

Report of Commission on Minimum Salaries and Sustentation — Rev. John Koelemay presented the report. Moved to rescind Conference rule on Minimum Salary. Adopted. Moved no man may now, or in any future date, receive emergency aid from the Sustentation Fund who does not pay the assessment and who is not covered by hospitalization insurance. Adopted. Rev. Richard Walton spoke to the report. Report adopted as a whole.

Report of Board of Evangelism — Rev. Robert L. Peyton led the report. Rev. Fred Shirley read the report. Mr. Cecil Bland spoke on Lay Witness Missions. Report adopted.

Announcements.

Benediction — Dr. Virgil Morris.

Adjournment.

THIRD DAY

Wednesday, June 3, 1970

8:30 A.M.

Devotional — Rev. Stone Caraway, leader; Mr. William Teague, organist; Dr. A. C. Voran, song leader. Hymn No. 30, "Praise to the Living God." Prayer of Confession. Message by Rev. Robert W. Bengtson. Hymn No. 256, "Be Thou My Vision." Benediction.

Committee on Journal — Rev. Abe M. Conerly reported that the minutes of the previous day were in order.

Report No. 2, Board of the Ministry — Dr. James T. Harris presented the report. To be granted retired relationship: William Carl Barham — granted. Alvin Percy Smith — granted. James Buchanan McCann — (associate) granted. Part time Lay Pastors: Etienne B. Brouillette — granted. Henry W. Dorsey — granted.

Schools of Theology — Dr. Don W. Holter spoke on behalf of St. Paul School of Theology. Dr. Claus Rohlf spoke on behalf of Perkins School of Theology.

Recess.

Report of Quadrennial Emphasis Committee and Fund for Reconciliation— Dr. George F. Pearce, Jr., presented the report. Members of the Committee were introduced. Rev. Rex Squyres presented a picture drawn by his daughter of "The Forgotten Church." He spoke on Rural Reconciliation. Rev. Ray Branton spoke on Spanish Speaking Ministry and Metropolitan Ministry. Dr. Dana Dawson, Jr., spoke on the Hughes Methodist Center, Baton Rouge. Adopted.

Matter of Privilege — Dr. Jack Cooke presented Mrs. Durwood Fleming, wife of Conference preacher.

Report of Program Council — Rev. Douglas McGuire presented the report. He introduced to the Conference, Claud A. Ward, of Cokesbury, who presented books and a check for \$8,854.00 to Bishop Walton. Rev. Hugh Baker spoke on Television, Radio and Film Commission. Rev. Charles B. Humphreys spoke on Public Relations and Methodist Information. Dr. Woodrow Hearn spoke to the Conference and made recommendations. He introduced winners of the Poster Contest; Art Dunham, age 11 from Benton, Curtis Robertson, age 8 from Trout and Teresa Gaddy, age 16 from Bossier City, Barksdale Church. Moved recommendation No. 1 from Program Council be adopted. Passed. Moved that recommendation No. 2 be adopted. Passed. Moved that Conference Rule, page 85, 1969 JOURNAL, entitled Statistical Reports, be rescinded. Passed. Moved recommendation No. 3 be adopted and become 'standing rule' of Conference. Passed. Total Report Adopted.

Report of Women's Society of Christian Service — Mrs. C. B. McGowan chaired the report.

Announcements.

Benediction — Dr. Durwood Fleming.

Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon

June 3, 1970

Hymn — Rev. Lael Jones led Hymn No. 151, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Prayer — Rev. Jack Midyett led in prayer.

Report of Board of Christian Social Concerns — Rev. James P. Woodland led the report. Rev. Rupert Cole spoke to the Division on Human Relations. He presented a resolution concerning use of public school funds for private schools.

Rev. Roy Mouser moved to amend resolution. Amendment concerned busing of children. Amendment voted as non-germaine.

Mr. Lester Bradford moved to amend that this Conference forbid use of church property for non-public schools to circumvent integration. Ruled non-germaine.

Mr. Fred Huenefeld, Jr., moved to delete part 2 & 3 in paragraph 3 of resolution.

Rev. Roy Mouser spoke against deletion.

Rev. Thomas M. Lancaster spoke for deletion. Motion failed.

Rev. Angus Carruth asked for deletion of word, **school**, in last paragraph, last line — before “money.” **School** deleted. Report carried.

Rev. Cole continued the report on Division of Human Relations. Report adopted.

Dr. D. L. Dykes presented the report on the Division of World Peace. Division No. 3, “Let’s Set a Date” was presented and seconded. Discussion followed.

Rev. James Adams asked for an editorial change for the resolution to begin. “Therefore, we join with other people of the world . . .” It was accepted. Rev. W. P. Frazier moved for deletion of 3rd paragraph of Section 3. Motion failed.

Rev. James Stovall moved referral back to Christian Social Concerns. Passed. Report interrupted.

Candler School of Theology — Dr. James T. Laney, Dean of Candler, spoke on Ministerial Education.

Report Continued — Section 4 was presented by Dr. D. L. Dykes. Rev. Brady B. Forman spoke on behalf of report. Dr. Henry Rickey moved previous question. Passed. No. 4 passed.

Report No. 5 — Presented. Adopted.

Report No. 6 — Rev. Robert Jamieson presented the report. Adopted.

Report No. 7 — Was presented. Approved.

Report No. 8 — Rev. James P. Woodland presented the report concerning Project Equality. Carried. Report as a whole approved.

Time Extended — Rev. John M. Winn, Jr., moved to extend time 30 minutes. Passed.

Report of Board of Health and Welfare Ministries — Rev. Kenneth

McDowell led the report. Rev. Don Wineinger reported for Glenwood Hospital and the Chaplains in Louisiana Conference. Rev. Jack H. Midyett reported for Methodist Home Hospital. Mr. Lucius McGehee, trustee, reported for the Methodist Children's Home. Mr. Paul A. Bjork reported for Methodist Hospital, New Orleans. Rev. James Adams reported for Retired Ministers Homes Board. Report No. I — Adopted. Report No. II — Adopted. Report as a whole adopted.

Benediction — Bishop Walton.

Adjournment.

FOURTH DAY

Thursday, June 4, 1970

8:30 A.M.

Brown Memorial Chapel

Devotional — Rev. Deen Thompson, leader; Mr. William Teague, organist; Dr. A. C. Voran, song leader. Hymn No. 153, "God of Love and God of Power." Message by Rev. Ronald Ramke. Hymn No. 472, "Jesus Shall Reign." Benediction. Dr. A. C. Voran and Mr. William Teague were recognized for service to Conference with standing ovation.

Committee on Journal — Rev. Abe M. Conerly reported minutes of previous day in order.

Report No. 1 — Conference Board of Trustees — Dr. Benedict Galloway presented the report. Report 1 adopted. Report No. 2 dealing with election of Board members presented. Report adopted. Mr. W. D. Cotton presented Resolutions concerning Munnerlyn Chapel Methodist Church. Adopted.

Report of Board of Education — Dr. Ben Oliphint led the report. Election of Trustees of Wesley Foundation was made. Youth Delegate — Louis Everett, Vice-President of Louisiana Conference Youth Team, spoke to the Conference. Dr. Woodrow Hearn spoke on Church Member training and Laboratory Instructor training. Dr. Ben Oliphint moved adoption of Report in Pre-Conference Report. Adopted. Dr. John Allen, President of Centenary College, presented the College Financial Drive, new trustees for election, and spoke of Centenary's progress and plans. Trustees elected. A resolution approving a financial campaign by Centenary was presented. Mr. J. C. Love spoke to the resolution. Mr. James Gardner endorsed the resolution. Mr. George Nelson was recognized as Chairman of Trustees. Bishop Walton

spoke on 1964 Centenary Campaign which raised \$213,440.00 for Centenary. Rev. Robert Critchlow stated the World Service approved the campaign of \$600,000 over a 3 year period. Rev. Ray Branton moved the resolution be referred to Board of Education, and they consult with Conference B and report in 1971. Rev. Roy Mouser pointed out this was a substitute motion — not a referral. Mr. W. D. Cotton spoke against motion to refer. Rev. Tracy Arnold spoke for the Amendment. Rev. James L. Stovall spoke against motion. Mr. Truman Ward — St. Luke's, New Orleans, spoke for motion. Dr. Carl Lueg spoke against motion. Rev. Brady Forman asked how local church will be committed. Previous question called for on substitute motion. Approved. Vote on substitute motion. Defeated. Standing vote on main motion — For, 130; Against, 140. Motion failed. Rev. Grayson Watson called for ballot vote. Motion failed. Vote on resolution for a Conference Financial Campaign — Passed.

Recess.

Bishop Walton presented special appointments to non-Methodist institutes. Approved.

James A. McLean	John F. Baringer
T. Wayne Perott	George R. Holcombe
George M. Hess	Joseph R. Thomas
Joe E. Fogle	Walter L. Baker
John Edwin Dilworth	Thomas W. Daugherty

Report No. 4, Board of Ministry — Dr. Carl Lueg led the report. Rev. John M. Winn, Jr., presented probation members. (Question 27 of General Minutes). Each was approved. Bishop Walton addressed the class and received them into Probationary relationship. Rev. Winn presented Dr. Clyde Wesley Averett for reception into full membership. Approved. Rev. James William Putnam was presented for full connection. Approved. Men under Question 24 of General Minutes. Approved. Rev. Winn presented for full connection all ministers in question 30 of General Minutes. Approved. These men were asked the discipline questions by Bishop Walton. Rev. Winn read names for election to Deacon's orders as listed in Question 32 of General Minutes. Elected. Rev. Winn read names of men for election to Elders orders as found in Question 33 of General Minutes. Elected. Rev. George Sherman and Rev. Angus Carruth were placed in charge of Deacons for Ordination. Dr. Carl Lueg and Rev. Winn were placed in charge of Elders for ordination.

Dr. D. L. Dykes moved to hold an afternoon session at 2:00 P.M. to complete the business of the day. Passed.

Word of Concern — It was moved to send words of sympathy to Rev.

Reuben Harrel and Mrs. Paul E. Martin. Approved.

Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon

June 4, 1970

2:00 P.M.

Bishop Walton Opened with Prayer.

1000 Club — Mr. Thomas Matheny presented a check of \$11,145.78 to Mr. Robert Becker of Terrytown Charge.

Report No. 4, Board of Ministry (continued) — Rev. John M. Winn, Jr., continued the Report. Rev. George Sherman presented the Report on Lay Pastors. Question 22 of General Minutes (Full-Time Lay Pastors) was approved. Question 26 (Associate Members) was approved. Dr. Carl Lueg nominated Dr. G. W. Pomeroy as Trustee to St. Paul. Recommended change of Conference rule title Local Preacher. Passed.

Report No. 3, Board of Ministry — Rev. Cleburne Quaid spoke on the Pastors' School. Report of Board of Ministry — Approved.

Report of Commission on Ecumenical Affairs — Rev. Ray Branton gave the report. He outlined plan of union called COCU. Rev. Jimmy Caraway presented a resolution concerning the study of COCU. Passed.

1000 Club — Mr. Thomas Matheny presented the report. 1000 Club Churches for next year — Hodge United Methodist Church; First United Church, Kinder; Third call to be retained by District.

Report of Methodist Publishing House — Rev. Douglas McGuire represented the Publishing Interest.

Report of Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation — Dr. Henry Bowden, Sr., spoke on its behalf.

Report of Committee on District Conference Records — Rev. S. B. Dampier reported records are all in order.

Report of Archives and History — Dr. Walter Lowrey presented the report.

Telegrams — were received from Southwest Annual Conference, Arkansas, and from Secretary General Committee of Family Life lifting up Family Life Conference, October 8-11.

Announcements.

Benediction — Rev. A. D. St. Amant.

Adjournment.

Thursday Evening

7:30 P.M.

The Service of Ordination, First United Methodist Church.

Prayer — Bishop Walton opened the service with prayer.

The Service — Bishop Walton, assisted by the Cabinet, conducted the service. Special music was provided by the Choir of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church, Shreveport. Mr. A. C. Voran, Director; Mrs. Harold Booth, organist. Anthem, "O Divine Redeemer."

Sermon — Dr. Durwood Fleming delivered the ordination sermon.

The Ordination — Rev. George H. Sherman and Rev. Angus L. Carruth presented the Deacons for ordination: **Deacons** — Christopher Hayes Andrews, Robert Lee Burgess, Carole Cotton, Hugh Garland Dunn, Jr., Walter Lewis Gilbert, Ronald James Greer, William Allen Haskell, Richard Charles Hebert, Johnny Hollingsworth, Fred Lane Johnson, Jr., Robert Wallace Peterson, Joe Crosby Rice, Jimmy Clifford Saunders, Robert Larry Stafford, Mickey David Stringfield, Douglas Theodore Williams, Jr. **Elders** — Willis William Dear, Jesse LaFayette Means, Jr., Lester Nelson Nance. The Elders were presented by Rev. John M. Winn, Jr., and Dr. Carl F. Lueg.

Parchments — Rev. Wesley O. Lynch, Jr., Secretary of the Conference, delivered the Certificates of Ordination.

Benediction — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton.

FIFTH DAY

Friday, June 5, 1970

8:30 A.M.

Brown Memorial Chapel

Devotional — Rev. Grayson Watson, leader; Mr. William Teague, organist; Dr. A. C. Voran, song leader. Hymn No. 4, "Sing Praise to God." Message

by Rev. James Poole. Hymn No. 37, "I Sing the Almighty Power of God." Benediction.

Conference Journal — Rev. Robert E. Carter reported minutes of previous day in order. Requested approval to edit the last day proceedings. Approved.

Report of World Service and Finance — Rev. Bob Crichlow presented the report: Report No. I — Approved. Report No. II — Approved. Report No. III — Approved. Report No. IV — Approved.

Report of Mt. Sequoyah Methodist Assembly — Mr. Lee Cates spoke.

Report of Conference Statistician and Treasurer — Dr. R. Leonard Cooke gave both reports.

Dr. Luman Douglas — Assumed chair for Bishop Walton for a few minutes. Report adopted.

Report of the Louisiana Methodist — Rev. William Irving moved adoption of report as presented in Pre-Conference Report. Rev. Alfred Knox spoke to the Conference. Report adopted.

The Louisiana Interchurch Conference — Dr. Henry Rickey presented the report for Bishop Walton. Report adopted.

Lydia Patterson Institute — Rev. Francisco Gaytan spoke for the school. Bishop Walton presented a check for \$391.66, the offering from the first night of Conference.

Matter of Privilege — Rev. W. D. Boddie presented Dr. B. A. Galloway, who presented a resolution concerning Hughes Chapel United Methodist Church on behalf of Conference Board of Trustees. Approved.

Report No. 2, Board of Missions — Rev. K. G. Rorie led the report. Rev. John F. Kilpatrick assumed Chair of Conference. Rev. Garland Dean, Jr., spoke to the report. Bishop Walton resumed the Chair.

Report of Committee on Courtesies — Rev. Robert B. Crichlow gave the report. Adopted.

Mr. Robert Holladay — On behalf of Centenary College invited the Conference to meet in 1971 at Centenary. Rev. S. A. Seegers moved to accept. Approved.

Reading of Appointments — Bishop Aubrey G. Walton read the appointments for 1970-1971. "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Walton.

Adjournment.

CONDENSED MINUTES

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference A held in Shreveport, La., Centenary College from June 1, 1970, through June 5, 1970. Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding. Date When Organized 1845. Number of This Session 125.

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
 Secretary? Rev. Wesley Otis Lynch, Jr., 1200 Dubach St., Ruston 71270.
 Statistician? Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, Box 4325, Shreveport, La. 71104.
 Treasurer? Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, Box 4325, Shreveport, La. 71104.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
 a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Rev. R. Leonard Cooke — \$50,000.00.
 b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected?
 a) Annual Conference Program Council? Yes.
 b) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
 c) Board of Education? Yes.
 d) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 e) Board of Health and Welfare Ministries? Yes.
 f) Board of Laity? Yes.
 g) Board of the Ministry? Yes.
 h) Board of Missions? Yes.
 i) Board of Pensions? Yes.
 j) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 k) Commission on Archives and History? Yes.
 l) Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? Yes.
 m) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
 n) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 o) Committee on Investigation? Yes.
 p) Committee on Publishing Interest? Yes.
 q) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 r) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 s) District Committee on the Ministry? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (1) Student pastor without dependent, \$3,300, (2) Married Student pastor not living on Charge \$3,900, (3) Fulltime pastor without dependents \$4,200, (4) Married student pastor living on the Charge \$4,500, (5) Married Full-time pastor living on the Charge \$4,800.
10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? \$145,000.00.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit pro-

grams of the Conference? \$410,000.00.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
 - a) For the World Service Fund? \$400,000.00.
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$35,000.00.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$21,000.00.
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$10,000.00.
 - e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$17,000.00.
 - f) For the National Ministerial Education Fund? \$85,000.00.
 - g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? Centenary College \$1 per member.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World Service? 74.09%. Conference benevolences 25.91%.
14. What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the conference agencies:
 - a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions? (See Journal.)
 - b) What is the report of the Board of Mission of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Journal.)
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See Journal.)
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? (See Journal.)
 - e) What are the other reports? (See Journal.)
15. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility? All Conference institutions and Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? None.
17. Conference lay leader:
 - a) Thomas H. Matheny, P. O. Box 221, Hammond, La. 70401.
 - b) What is his report? (See Journal.)
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (See Journal.)
18. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? None.
 - b) Merged
 - 1) United Methodist with United Methodist, Lockport, Raceland, The Memorial UMC of Mathews.
 - 2) Other Mergers. None.
 - c) Discontinued or abandoned? Asbury (N.O. Dist.), Davis Springs (Alex. Dist.), Jones (Monroe Dist.)
 - d) Relocated and to what address? None.
 - e) Changed name of church? Former Name, Dulac U.M. New Name, Clanton Chapel.
 - f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership?
 - 1) This year. None.
 - 2) Previously this quadrennium. None.
 - g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? La Pine, reactivated (Monroe Dist.)
19. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

Alexandria District:

 - Drop St. Paul from the Wesley - St. Paul charge and put Wesley on with Horseshoe Drive.
 - Drop Davis Springs from Oak Grove-Davis Springs and put Campti on with Oak Grove, Natchitoches.
 - Change Montgomery, Campti, St. Maurice to Montgomery, Mt. Zion, Atlanta, St. Maurice. Drop the Atlanta-Mt. Zion Charge.

Baton Rouge District: No change.

Hammond District:

- Add Independence to Amite making the charge Amite-Independence.
- Take Varnado from Angie and add to Bogalusa making the charge Bogalusa-Varnado.
- Add Fisher to Franklinton making the charge Franklinton-Fisher.
- Add Tickfaw to Hammond making the charge Hammond-Tickfaw.
- Add Corbin to Livingston-James Chapel making the charge Livingston-Corbin-James Chapel.

Lake Charles District: No change.

Lafayette District:

- Put Ebenezer and Iota together in the Ebenezer-Iota charge.

Monroe District:

- Take Baskin from Crowville-Baskin Charge and make it a station.
- Add Crowville to Mangham, making the Mangham-Crowville Charge.
- Take Mangham from Reveille-Mangham Charge, making Reveille a station.
- Take Union from Little Creek-Union Charge and add to Crew Lake, forming Crew Lake-Union Charge.
- Take Little Creek from Little Creek-Union Charge and add to Woodlawn, forming Woodlawn-Little Creek Charge, and eliminating Little Creek-Union Charge.
- Take Luna from Woodlawn-Luna Charge and add it to Brownville Larger Parish.
- Add Walnut Grove and LaPine (reactivated) to Brownville Larger Parish, thus causing the Brownville Larger Parish to consist of Brownville, LaPine, Luna and Walnut Grove.
- Remove Jones (discontinued) from Mer Rouge-Jones Charge, and add Oak Ridge to Mer Rouge to form Mer Rouge-Oak Ridge Charge.

New Orleans District:

- Put St. John with Jefferson, making the Jefferson-St. John Charge.
- Take Asbury from the Trinity-Asbury Charge (Discontinued) making Trinity a station.

Ruston District:

- Take Faith, Ruston, now a station, and Quitman, now a station, and make the Quitman-Faith Charge.
- Take Serepta from the Cotton Valley-Sarepta Charge and add it to Springhill station making the Springhill-Sarepta Charge.
- Take Pleasant Valley from the Lakeview-Pleasant Valley Charge and add to Cotton Valley making the Cotton Valley-Pleasant Valley Charge.
- Take McIntyre, now a station, and add it to Lakeview, making the Lakeview-McIntyre Charge.
- Take Alabama from the Bernice-Alabama-Beech Grove Charge and make it a station.
- Take Summerfield, a station, and add to Bernice-Beech Grove, making the Bernice-Beech Grove-Summerfield Charge.

Shreveport District:

- Divide Belcher-Gilliam and put Gilliam on with Hosston-Ida to make the Hosston-Gilliam-Ida Charge.
- Put Belcher with Blanchard to make the Blanchard-Belcher Charge.
- Take Rodessa from Blanchard and put on with Vivian to make the Vivian-Rodessa Charge.
- Take Trees City from Vivian and put on with Oil City and it will become the Oil City-Trees City Charge.
- Divide Ellerbe Road-Stonewall and put Ellerbe Road on with Barksdale to become the Barksdale-Ellerbe Road Charge.
- Put Stonewall on with Morningside to become the Morningside-Stonewall Charge.
- Add Love Chapel to Haughton to become Haughton-Love Chapel Charge.

Add Shiloh to Keatchie to become the Keatchie-Shiloh Charge.
Put Pleasant Hill and Pelican-Mitchell together to become the Pleasant Hill-Pelican-Mitchell Charge.

PART II PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

20. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? No. See Report No. I, Board of the Ministry.
21. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? (See Journal).
22. Who are eligible to be appointed as:
 - a) **Full-time lay pastors?** Homer V. Bailes — completed license; Troy Edward Boyd, Jr. — completed license; Cloward K. Brooks — finished; Walter M. Clarke — finished; E. M. Dill — finished; Robert C. Eaker — finished; Walter L. Gilbert (D) — completed 2nd year; Reuben M. Harrel — completed 3rd year; Johnny Hollingsworth (D) — completed 2nd year; Lionel Marcel — completed introductory studies; William Pierce McKeithen — completed license; W. Ed Parks — completed ½ introductory studies; Robert W. Peterson (D) — completed 2nd year; William L. Proctor — completed 3rd year; Joe L. Roundtree, Jr. — completed introductory studies; Jimmy C. Saunders (D) — completed 2nd year; Richard R. Stegall — completed introductory studies; John Roddy Taylor — completed license; J. Albert Trickett — completed 2nd year; Donald Roy Walters — completed license; Terry C. Willis — completed 3rd year; A. E. Wingfield — finished.
 - b) **Part time lay pastors:** Harold B. Babin — completed 1st year; Harold Bordages — completed 3rd year; R. Byron Crosby — finished; Jay V. Daigle — completed 1st year; Robert F. DeBusk — finished; Henry G. Ensenat — finished; Daniel Grove — completed ½ 1st year; C. A. Jordan — completed license; Eugene Eldridge Kimble — completed ½ introductory studies; Pete J. Medak — completed license; John Oldham — completed introductory studies; Marshal C. Paine — finished; Tommy W. Patton — completed introductory studies; Henry O. Pickard — finished; J. Monroe Wilkes — completed 2nd year.
 - c) **Student lay pastors?** John Perry Bell — Northeast State College; Kenneth M. Carroll — Southeastern; Michael Wayne Clark; Charles L. Floyd, Jr. — Chandler School of Theology; Cleveland B. Herr, Jr. — Tulane; Donald K. McDowell — La. Tech; Dorothy Mae McGowen — Northeast State College; Robert Don Ross — Northeast State College; Robert G. Rowland — U. S. L.; Thomas Turner — Southeastern.
23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? Harold B. Bordages, Walter M. Clarke, Ernest M. Dill, Robert C. Eaker, Walter L. Gilbert, Reuben M. Harrel, Johnny Hollingsworth, W. Ed Parks, Robert W. Peterson, William L. Proctor, Joseph L. Roundtree, Jimmy C. Saunders, William C. Stegall, J. Roddy Taylor, Thomas A. Wilson, Terry C. Willis, and Aubrey E. Wingfield.
24. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?
 - a) As deacons? None.
 - b) As elders? Clyde Wesley Averett, James William Putnam.
25. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches?
 - a) As Associate Members? None.
 - b) As Probationary Members? None.
 - c) As Members in Full Connection? Clyde Wesley Averett, Dewitt M. Ginn, James William Putnam.
26. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? William G. Stegall, Thomas A. Wilson.

27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
- a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? Christopher Andrews, Robert Burgess, Carole Cotton, Douglas Davis — by Rocky Mt. Conference, Hugh Dunn, Jr., Ronald Greer, William Haskell, Richard Hebert, Fred Lane Johnson, Joe Crosby Rice, Robert Larry Stafford, Mickey Stringfield, Douglas Theodore Williams, Jr.
 - b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? None.
 - c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 yrs. advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membership and 2 years of service as an Associate Member. None.
28. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?
- a) As students in approved schools of theology? To the Second Year: William Martin Finnin, Jr. (1969), Guy Jackson Gregory (1969), Joor Pennington Morgan (1969), Thomas Bridgers Peyton, II (1969), Louis Frederick Roos (1969), Robert E. Townsend (1969), Lorris May Wimberly, Jr. (1969). To the Third Year: Thomas William Daugherty (1968). To the Fourth Year: Rex Benjamin Wilkes (1967).
 - b) As graduates of approved schools of theology To the Second Year: Gary L. Van Horn (1969). To the Third Year: Joseph Frank Carlisle (1968). To the Fourth Year: John Hurst Chadwick (1967)., David Robert Dykes (1967), William Alton Rowell, Jr. (1967). Continued in the Fourth Year: John Edwin Dilworth (1966), Conrad Randall James (1966), Roger Dick Johns (1966), William Paul McLean (Readmitted, 1968).
 - c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? To the Second Year: John D. Bell (1969), James E. Constable (1969), M. L. Davis (1969), I. Elmer Malone (1969), S. Alvin Mayo (1969), Jimmie D. Pyles (1969), continued in Fourth Year: John Hamilton Casey (1964), Dell Sidney Durand (1965).
29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? Steven R. Boone (location of Deacon's Orders at St. Matthew's, Metairie, La.) Roy Bryan Hetherwick (location of Deacon's Orders at St. Matthew's, Metairie, La.)
30. Who are admitted into full connection? Clyde Wesley Averett, Willis William Dear, Dewitt M. Ginn, Jesse LaFayette Means, Jr., Lester Nelson Nance, James William Putnam.
31. Who have been elected deacons:
- a) Lay pastors received into Associate Membership? Walter L. Gilbert, Johnny Hollingsworth, Robert W. Peterson, Jimmy Saunders.
 - b) Theological students? Christopher Andrews, Robert Burgess, Carole Cotton, Hugh Dunn, Ronald Greer, William Haskell, Richard Hebert, Fred Lane Johnson, Joe Crosby Rice, Larry Stafford, Mickey Stringfield, Douglas Williams, Jr.
32. Who have been ordained deacons? Christopher Andrews, Robert Burgess, Carole Cotton, Douglas Davis (Rocky Mtn. Conference, June 19, 1970), Hugh Dunn, Walter Louis Gilbert, Ronald Greer, William Haskell, Richard Hebert, Johnny Hollingsworth, Fred Lane Johnson, Robert Wallace Peterson, Joe Crosby Rice, Jimmy C. Saunders, Larry Stafford, Mickey Stringfield, Douglas Williams, Jr.
33. Who have been elected elders:
- a) Theological graduates? Willis William Dear, Jesse Lafayette Means, Jr.
 - b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? Lester Nelson Nance.
34. Who have been ordained elders? Willis William Dear, Jesse LaFayette Means, Jr., Lester Nelson Nance.

35. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: None.
36. Who are readmitted? None.
37. What retired members have been made effective: None.
38. Who have been received by transfer?
Carlos Perez (from Puerto Rico Conference), February 15, 1970.
James E. Wilson (from Kentucky Conference), August 25, 1969.
39. Who have been transferred out?
Robert M. Collie (To West Ohio), June 15, 1970.
40. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? Oscar E. Cloyd, John C. Coker, Kenneth D. Norton, James A. Way (associate).
b) By Surrender of Ministerial Office? Tolbert H. Milby, Jr.
41. Deceased:
a) What Members in Full Connection have died during the year?
Effective:
Joseph W. Boyd, born, December 29, 1919; died, September 5, 1969; received into Full Connection, June, 1958.
James S. Jones, born, December 20, 1922; died, November 17, 1969; received into Full Connection, June, 1956.
William Harold McClung, born, July 12, 1912; died, March 5, 1970; received into Full Connection, June, 1958.
Wilson L. Watson, born, July 29, 1917; died, January 11, 1970; received into Full Connection, June, 1947.
Jack S. Wilkes, born, November 18, 1918; died, November 8, 1969; received into Full Connection, June, 1944.
Retired:
Morris G. Lee, born April 13, 1903; died, November 25, 1969; received into Full Connection, June, 1929.
Thomas D. Lipscomb, born, January 23, 1881; died, December 25, 1969; received into Full Connection, June, 1907.
William L. Doss, born, February 25, 1881; died, March 31, 1970; received into Full Connection, June, 1908.
George W. Dameron, born, October 30, 1888; died, May 14, 1970; received into Full Connection, June 1932.
42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
43. Who are granted sabbatical leave? William T. Hall, Jr., June 3, 1970.
44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors?
a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session? James B. McCann — January 23, 1970 til conference.
b) Who are granted disability leave at this session? Luther A. Bodie, John F. Kellogg, Clyde T. Shaw, William B. Shaw, John F. Wilson.
45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
a) This year? William Carl Barham, Alvin Percy Smith.
b) Previously? (See Journal.)
46. What Associate Members have been retired:
a) This year? James B. McCann.
47. What lay pastors have been retired:
a) This year? Etienne Brouillette, Henry W. Dorsey.
48. Who are appointed to attend school?
a) Associate Member? None.
b) Probationary Member? Christopher Andrews, Robert Lee Burgess, John H. Chadwick, Douglas L. Davis, Hugh G. Dunn, Jr., William M. Finnin, Jr., Ronald James Greer, Guy Jackson Gregory, William

- A. Haskell, Richard C. Hebert, Roger D. Johns, Fred Lane Johnson, Jr., J. Pennington Morgan, Thomas B. Peyton, III, Joe C. Rice, Louis F. Roos, William A. Rowell, Jr., Robert E. Townsend, Rex B. Wilkes, Lorris May Wimberly, Jr.
- c) Members in Full Connection? Robert E. Allen, James F. Babcock, Charles E. Fike, Jr., Edwin E. Sylvest, Jr., Robert L. Tatum.
49. What is the number of:
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|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|---|
| Pastoral charges? | 279 | Received from other | |
| Lay pastors? | 47 | evangelical churches? | |
| Received as Associate | | Readmitted? | 0 |
| Members? | 2 | Discontinued? | 2 |
| Received as Probationary | | Withdrawn? | 1 |
| Members? | 13 | Expelled? | 0 |
| Received into Full | | Located? | 4 |
| Connection? | 6 | Deceased? | 9 |
| Transferred In? | 2 | Retired made effective? | 0 |
| Transferred Out? | 1 | | |
50. What is the number of ministers?
- | Categories | Members in Full Connection | Probationary Members | Associate Members |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Pastors and District Superintendents | 211 | 16 | 17 |
| Special Appointments | 49 | 3 | 0 |
| Appointed to Attend School | 5 | 20 | 0 |
| On Sabbatical Leave | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Disability Leave | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Supernumerary | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Retired | 66 | 0 | 1 |
| Total Number Ministers | 337 | 39 | 18 |
| Grand Total All Ministers | | | 394 |
51. What other personal notation should be made? The petition to the Special General Conference of 1970 was omitted from the 1969 Journal and is printed here:

A PETITION TO THE SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1970
of
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Louisiana — A Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, respectfully petitions the Special General Conference of 1970 to amend and re-enact Section Three of the Resolution adopted by the General Conference of the United Methodist Church of 1968, on the subject,

"The Rule of Law and the Right of Dissent," so as to read as follows: "Three, We affirm the right of conscientious citizens in a democratic society, especially Christians who are to have no other God than the God of Jesus Christ, to challenge any law which is believed to be unjust and unconstitutional, and where necessary, purposely and non-violently to disobey such a law, if the purpose of such disobedience is to present an orderly judicial challenge of it, in a duly constitutional court.

Such deliberate, planned, and conscientious testing of a questionable law will include the willingness to accept the penalties involved, and will pose no threat to the basic concept of the rule of law.

Under no circumstances should such challenges justify or encourage casual or indiscriminate violation of the law. Though some may misinterpret a legitimate challenger's motivation and respond accordingly, we oppose and deplore all forms of violence, rioting, looting, the violation of the rights of persons not involved, and the destruction of property of others, under the name and guise of civil disobedience.

While this is one of the risks unavoidably taken in a society that gives some autonomy to individual consciences, we believe that the best

interests of the protesting individuals, the meaning of true religion, and of society itself, will be served by this freedom for informed and conscientious action."

COMMENT

Section Three of the resolution on "The Rule of Law and the Right of Dissent," of 1968, has caused more criticism and has resulted in more misunderstanding by the members of our Church and the public at large, than any other action taken by the Uniting Conference of 1968.

Rightly or wrongly, it has been generally interpreted to endorse civil disobedience, which term is popularly known to include rioting, looting, burning, the destruction of property, and the violation of the rights of non-participants.

We believe that the amendment herein proposed will carry out the original intent of the General Conference of 1968, yet at the same time, will more fully define in precise detail the spirit and intent of the Section.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Rickey

Douglas L. McGuire

W. D. Cotton, for the Committee to Study
the Legislation of the General Conference

Lovice A. Carrington — Correct Journal records to indicate appointment with Disability Leave 1968, and regularly retiring 1969.

Reuben M. Harrel — Grant annuity credit for the years 1966 and 1967 as a full-time supply pastor.

Alton C. Lawton — Grant annuity credit of 16½ years while serving as an Effective member of the Louisiana Annual Conference for the years 1927 to 1943.

Cecil C. Mims — Grant one year annuity credit for the year 1955-56 as a Supply Pastor.

Henry A. Rickey — Grant annuity credit for six (6) months from May 17, 1931 to November, 1931.

Thomas A. Wilson — Grant annuity credit for the years 1966 and 1967 as a Full-Time Supply Pastor.

The following should have been reported in the 1969 Journal, question 18.C. Munnerlyn Chapel has been abandoned.

PART III CONCLUDING BUSINESS

52. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Centenary College, Shreveport, La.

53. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?

Kenneth D. Norton relieved as Associate Minister, Broadmoor UMC, Baton Rouge; Clyde Wesley Averette appointed Associate Minister Broadmoor UMC, Baton Rouge, September 15, 1969; Wallace P. Blackwood from Sabbatical leave to Associate Minister in Munholland UMC, New Orleans, August 15, 1969; James Edwin Wilson, II, Elder in Full Connection appointed Director Wesley Foundation, Northeast La. State College, August 25, 1969.

Sam S. Holladay, Retired member, appointed to First UMC Columbia, Monroe District Oct. 1, 1969.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE A, effective February 15, 1970:

Transferred in: Carlos Perez, effective member, from the Puerto Rico

- Conference, Northeastern Jurisdiction, assigned to Spanish-American Ministries, New Orleans, New Orleans District.
- Pineville, First Church, Alexandria District, Richard E. Walton, effective member, replacing Wilson L. Watson, deceased.
- Winnfield-Couley, Alexandria District, James C. Skinner, effective member.
- Many-Bayou Scie, Shreveport District, Luther W. Taylor, effective member.
- Sicily Island-Harrisonburg, Monroe District, James E. Hodges, effective member.
- Lecompte-Bayou Chico-Cheneyville, Alexandria District, William Spiller Milton, effective member.
- Houma Heights-Legrange Memorial-Dulac, Lafayette District, John D. Bell, probationary member.
- Jeanerette-Lydia, Lafayette District, Allen R. Reeves, Sr., associate member.
- Haughton-Love Chapel, Shreveport District, Lewis F. Ovenshire, effective member.
- Oak Ridge, Monroe District, James E. Wilson, effective member, who is director, Wesley Foundation, Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe, replacing J. B. McCann, associate member, who has been relieved of his appointment because of illness.
- Springfield-Maurepas-Huff's Chapel, Hammond District, Harold B. Bordages, lay pastor, replacing Lonnie M. Walding, lay pastor, who has been relieved of his appointment because of illness.
- Walker-Mangum-Friendship, Hammond District, M. L. Davis, probationary member.
- Angie-Varnado, Hammond District, to be supplied.
54. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See Journal.)

Certificate of Ordination

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the fifth day of June, 1969, I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference A, South Central Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist Church

Christopher Andrews
Robert Burgess
Carole Cotton
Hugh Dunn, Jr.
Walter L. Gilbert
Ronald Greer
William Haskell
Richard Hebert

Johnny Hollingsworth
Fred Lane Johnson
Robert W. Peterson
Joe Crosby Rice
Jimmy C. Saunders
Larry Stafford
Mickey Stringfield
Douglas Williams, Jr.

As Deacons in The United Methodist Church

At the same time and place, and assisted by several elders, I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference A, South Central Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist Church

Willis William Dear
Jesse LaFayette Means, Jr.
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REPORTS

DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

"THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS"

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Before it met, the 1970 Special Session of the General Conference was called the "meeting no one wants" and from which "nothing Good could come." However, it may turn out to be the meeting that "everybody needed." During the Conference a new spirit of openness and acceptance developed which can be immensely important and creative for the future of the church.

Certainly no one expected this mood to emerge. The Conference opened in an atmosphere of tension and uncertainty. Fanned by pre-Conference confrontations between the bishops and black militants on Saturday, and mass arrests following disruption of the worship services at Centenary United Methodist Church on Sunday, the delegates were prepared for a hectic week. Some delegates, faced with the antiquated and inept structuring of the Conference and the repeated use of parliamentary devices to impede the progress of legislation, had only a sense of frustration and despair. This spirit was not written into the newspaper accounts or official actions of the Conference. Nevertheless, many of us began to sense a new mood or style emerging during the week. This new spirit which became an innovative part of the meeting may make this a remarkable gathering in the history of Methodism. Several actions of the Conference gave emphasis to this spirit which developed among the delegates.

I.

For one thing there was a willingness to change. In voting to give the Commission on Religion and Race, an official agency of the church, \$2 million annually in 1970-72 to "support self-determination of minority people," the Conference became the first church body to make sweeping re-ordering of its priorities from within. It is important to note that the Conference did not give in to pressure groups outside the church and that it was particularly sensitive to the method of distributing the funds. All of the money will be administered by the Commission on Religion and Race, thus keeping the money within an established agency of the church. This was not an easy action for the Boards and Agencies. They were required to reduce operating budgets six percent across the board from World Service funds. By this action, and others related to it, the Conference showed that it was aware of and sympathetic to a number of requests from Negro, Indian, and Hispanic-American minorities. It also clearly demonstrated that it was going to deal with these needs as the church, and not give away its integrity and initiative to outside groups. Such actions represent a new committed concern for its minority groups on the part of the church. As a result, and because of the strong leadership among the minority groups within the church, a new spirit of mission and reconciliation became evident in the Conference.

II.

The Conference also demonstrated a Willingness to listen. The tension of the delegates began to relax as parliamentary procedure was changed to allow presentation of human needs. A wide variety of concerns found a ready response. These included a youth folk group leading the delegates in a hymn sing, a warm and emotional presentation by Black Methodist for Church Renewal with the kind of "demonstration" most delegates could support, an especially vigorous recognition of Hispanic-Americans with delegates standing and cheering, and a fundamentalist preacher who grabbed the podium microphone to urge the delegates to "go out on the streets and preach Jesus." All in all, these and other "happenings" brought a dramatic shift to the Conference. The theme of the Conference from Paul's great phrase: "Love bears,

believes, hopes, endures all things," seemed to come alive in a new spirit of comradeship among the delegates despite widely differing viewpoints and interests.

An important and specific action which gave emphasis to this willingness to listen occurred almost at the close of the Conference. The delegates approved a transfer of the United Methodist Council on Youth Ministry from administration by the Board of Education's Division of the Local Church to the Program Council. This legislation gave the youth full jurisdiction over the youth-subscribed Youth Service Fund. It signals a whole new approach for youth ministry in the church. It was my privilege, as secretary of the Legislative Committee on Education, to present this legislation to the Conference. It was thrilling to see the delegates respond overwhelmingly to the voice of young people asking for fuller participation in the life of the church.

Again, the Conference revealed a willingness to share. Several times the Conference converted itself into a mass seminar on theology and the policy of the church. A progress report from the Theological Study Commission presented three papers dealing with theological formulations. Survey forms presented by the Structure Study Commission were presented to delegates as they gathered in area meetings to help the Commission in its work in restructuring the church by 1972.

In addition, it was evident that no single group, liberal or conservative, would dominate the Conference. Instead, the viewpoints of a widely differing constituency enlivened and entered into the debates and legislative process of the Conference. This is a healthy sign for the church. It may mean that the church is not going to be polarized by the groups within it, but that they are learning to live together in mutual love and respect. This attitude is in vivid contrast to some of the bitterness that developed as a result of the 1968 Conference.

No one can say how important or lasting the new mood and spirit will be. But I think it describes some exciting new possibilities for future Conferences and for the life of the church. If its attitudes and spirit could permeate Annual Conferences, local churches, and the lives of individual Methodists, the 1970 Conference at St. Louis will have made a valuable contribution in helping the church fulfill its mission as servant to its Lord.

THE PROGRAM COUNCIL

Recommendations From The Program Council

The Program Council of Louisiana A at its meeting in Alexandria, February 17 and 18, 1970, voted to bring the following recommendations to the Annual Conference.

1. The Program Council recommends that Bishop Aubrey G. Walton be requested to re-establish a committee to study the feasibility of establishing an Area Headquarters and to study its location; that this committee be instructed to work with a similar committee of Conference B, should one be constituted; and that the committee shall report to the Annual Conference of 1971.
2. The Program Council recommends the following proposal of the Cabinet to the Annual Conference: That the local church officers elected by the Charge Conference this spring (of 1970) have a term of seven months and that Charge Conferences be held in the fall of 1970, at which time local church officers shall be elected for the twelve months of 1971.
3. The Program Council recommends, concurrently with the World Service and Finance Commission, that the Conference Rules for "Statistical Reports" be changed from the statement on Page 85 of the 1969 Journal to read as follows:

The statistical year of the Annual Conference shall be the Calendar Year. All remittances for the Conference Year shall be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not later than January 5 of the succeeding year and the Pastor's Reports, No. 1 and No. 2, shall be mailed to the

Conference Statistician and Treasurer no later than January 15. The Statistician and Treasurer shall notify the District Superintendents of the charges in their Districts which have not reported, and the District Superintendents will be expected to furnish the delinquent reports in ten (10) days.

Program Council Chairman

Douglas L. McGuire

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION

This committee's function is to provide a continuing program of information about the activities of the United Methodist Church in the Louisiana A Conference, from the conference level through the local church, and to provide training for District and local church publicity directors. "Public relations is a part of a Christian's witness to his church and his faith."

The chairman of this committee is Reverend Charles B. Humphreys. Other elected officers are Reverend Richard Meek, Vice-Chairman and Reverend Lars Broadus, Secretary-Treasurer who has, this past year, transferred to another conference. A new treasurer has not been elected at this date.

A brief meeting was held during the 1969 Annual Conference at Shreveport. Guidelines for possible courses of action during the year ahead were suggested:

1. Workshops for Public Relations with TRAFCO on a District or Bi-District level.
2. Securing of District Directors for Public Relations and Methodist Information. These should be secured from the District Superintendent and will be handled by Cecil Bland.
3. Ideas for above Workshops will be channeled through Cecil Bland who will compile these and put them into a workable form for distribution to the District Directors. It will be the responsibility of the District Directors to initiate workshops in their own areas and may ask for assistance from the Program Council Office.
4. Encourage and promote local church publications. Newsletter to inform the congregation of district, state and local church news would be an attempt to keep Methodist people up-to-date with what is going on in their church.
5. Possible establishment of a District Newsletter sent out from the office of the District Superintendent on a regular basis.

The work that has been accomplished this year for Public Relations and Methodist Information has come primarily through the Program Council. Cecil Bland is the staff member responsible for this work. The District Directors have been responsible for work in their own districts and some of these were not ever appointed this past year. In addition some of our lay members have had to resign during the year which has left the Committee understaffed.

The Committee Chairman met in February with Mr. Cecil Bland, Jr. and the Reverend Hugh Baker to discuss the work of Public Relations and Methodist Information with TRAFCO. This was a fruitful meeting and the groundwork was laid for possible joint endeavors during the next conference year. It was agreed that we should ask the Program Council and Dr. Hearn for direction in which our Committee should be working. With Merger a real possibility we decided to wait on any definite plans until people from Conference B could be included in on such plans.

The work of Mr. Bland has added greatly to the effectiveness of this Committee.

Charles B. Humphreys, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

The promotion of the magazine for United Methodist families, TOGETHER, is one of the primary functions of the Conference Committee on Publishing Interests. This past fall, a church-wide program was undertaken to increase the circulation of this magazine, the specific period being from September 28 to November 2, 1969.

Just prior to this special promotion, the August, 1969 circulation records for TOGETHER magazine in Louisiana Conference A showed a total of 248 subscriptions. The report for November, 1969 showed a total of 1,395 subscriptions: something on the order of an increase of over 600%, for which this committee expresses its deep gratitude.

The Conference Committee on Publishing Interests is a part of the Conference Program Council with such other responsibilities as:

To provide Cokesbury book displays at Annual Conference;

To present to the Annual Conference a representative of Cokesbury, who will deliver a check for the Conference Board of Pensions as our proportionate share of the profits of the Methodist Publishing House (this past year over \$1 million was shared over Methodism);

To promote awareness of Cokesbury Service Centers and their use; and

To assist the Board of Education in promoting curriculum materials upon request.

Douglas L. McGuire, Chairman

INTERPRETATION

Interpret: "To explain or tell the meaning of; translate; elucidate."

The Committee on Interpretation is a mandatory part of each Annual Conference Program Council, as outlined in the 1968 Discipline. Its function shall be, in co-operation with the council, to promote the program of World Service and other general benevolence causes in the pastoral charges of the conference in cooperation with the Division of Interpretation of the General Program Council of the United Methodist Church.

Due to the heavy responsibility of this committee relative to the promoting of World Service and benevolences, the personnel of this committee is to be composed of "at least one district superintendent, one member of the Conference Program Council Executive Committee or the council chairman, one salaried or volunteer member of the conference program staff, the conference missionary secretary, the conference director of stewardship and finance, the conference director of information and public relations, a member each from the Conference Board of the laity and the Conference W.S.C.S., a member of Conference TRAFCO, and additional members with qualifications for service in such fields as advertising, television and radio, journalism and public relations."

The filmstrip, "Where In The World Am I?", which was produced in cooperation with the Division of Interpretation, has already been used in the various districts, and all churches are urged to make use of this means of telling the story of World Service and Conference Benevolences.

A Super-8 millimeter film projector which was thoroughly tested and accepted by General TRAFCO for use by local churches, is in the Conference Audio-Visual Library and will be demonstrated throughout the conference. This can be purchased on a long term plan by local churches.

A large display will be set up at Annual Conference to show the work of the Division of Interpretation and its relationship to the local church through this Committee.

Jack Cooke, Chairman

**TELEVISION, RADIO
and
FILM COMMUNICATION**

General TRAFCO, under the leadership of Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, has begun a broad and comprehensive program designed to analyze and strengthen our systems of communications throughout the entire structure of the church.

This program of reorganization began with the last session of the General Conference and has continued. We have noted many results.

The General Program Council assigned to TRAFCO the task of creating a "systems approach" to communication with special emphasis on a study of the problems of "distribution and utilization of audiovisuals and the need for a total system of communication involving such materials". A special task force, including a representative from each general agency related to the production and distribution of audiovisual material was convened by TRAFCO. "The significance of these actions is three-fold: (1) the Program Council recognizes that new structures and working approaches must be established to create the flexibility that is needed to respond to the needs of the church and society; (2) the systems approach is seen as a central way to work at the problem; (3) TRAFCO is recognized as a key agency for the development of such a system."

In order to facilitate emphasis on Annual conference relationships, Dr. Gene W. Carter will move to TRAFCO offices in Dayton, Ohio in the near future. Among other duties, he will be working to coordinate the contacts of the General TRAFCO staff with the various annual conferences of the church to assist Program Councils in developing an improved communications system among conference leaders.

For Louisiana TRAFCO this means that we are now a committee of the Conference Program Council with the specific responsibility of serving in an advisory and resource capacity. Mr. Cecil Bland, of the Louisiana Conference Program Council, heads our radio emphasis. Our three most important radio programs are "Word and Music", "American Profile" and "The Protestant Hour". Mr. Bland can give you information and assistance concerning your radio needs.

Mr. Robert E. Miller, General Manager, Station KALB TV, Channel 5, Alexandria, is our television consultant. He is particularly interested in the development of religiously oriented program ideas for local television shows.

Our audiovisual chairman is the Reverend William E. Nolan.

Hugh L. Baker, Jr., Chairman

BOARD REPORTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education has had a stimulating and creative year in seeking to carry out its responsibility to the Conference through work in a number of areas. Some of the significant events are as follows:

1. **Children's Work.** A Conference for Children's Workers was held in February at the Mary Hill Retreat House located near Pineville. This outstanding Conference was attended by approximately thirty people. Leadership was provided by our Conference Education Staff and a resource person from the General Board of Education.

2. **Youth Work.** In addition to a full program of Youth Activities, a special Youth Task Force was established at the beginning of the Conference Year to work on guidelines for our Conference Youth Council and to determine the responsibilities of the District Youth Council and to determine the responsibilities of the District Youth Directors. The splendid work done by this Task Force will be most helpful in pointing the direction of our Youth Work in the future.

3. **Higher Education.** Responsibility for our ministry in our institutions of higher learning has been assumed this year by this new committee working under the direction of the Board of Education. They have done their work with great dedication and thoroughness. A conference wide consultation on campus ministry is planned for the next conference year. In addition, the Board is recommending to the Commission on World Service and Finance that the support for Wesley Foundations be increased to \$1.25 per member.

4. **Young Adult Ministry.** Information is being gathered for the Board for our planning in this area of our responsibility.

5. **Adult Work.** Assistance has been given through the Conference Education Staff to a number of Leadership Schools that included Adult Work. Adult Laboratory School classes were held in several places. An Adult Laboratory and a Laboratory for Older Adults were held in the Shreveport District.

6. **Camping.** A special feature of the Camping Committee this past year was the inclusion of the District Directors of Junior Camps in the Children's Workers Conference held in February. This was an effort to provide cooperation between the various people who work with Children on the District level. The Program Office is preparing a comprehensive compilation of information on all the camps of our Conference, as a central reference source. Information will also be secured concerning other camping facilities in the state that might be made available to church groups. In order to open the possibility of an extension of our Camping Ministry, two persons from our Conference were sent to attend the American Camp Association meeting in St. Louis.

7. **Leadership Training.** The Board of Education intends to place high priority during the coming year on the need for training persons in all phases of Educational Work. Emphasis will be placed on helping persons who are qualified to become certified as instructors, both for regular leadership classes and also as Laboratory instructors. It is expected that there will be several people from our Conference who will attend Leadership Training enterprises at Mt. Sequoyah. They will provide leadership for local church and district training enterprises in the Conference.

8. **Literature Display.** There will be a display of Church School literature in the R. E. Smith Building during the Annual Conference session. Persons representing the Educational Staff of the Conference will also be available to help any person who would like assistance in selecting literature, or who have questions concerning literature at the display.

9. **Services for the Local Churches.** The Education Staff of the Conference, as well as the Conference Directors of the various age levels, are

available for consultation with any local church about any matter concerning their Educational Ministry. Inquiries for help on matters of curriculum, leadership training, consultation concerning educational facilities, or innovative and experimental Educational Ministries may be directed to the Program Council Office.

I am deeply grateful to the following persons who make up the Board of Education Staff for their work and devotion to the task of Christian Education in our Conference.

Conference Directors —

Adult Work	Rev. Beverly E. Bond
Older Adult Work	Rev. M. C. Cady
Young Adult Work	Dr. W. Russell Pregeant
Youth Work	Rev. James Evans
Children's Work	Mrs. Earl B. Emmerich
Campus Ministry	Rev. Delton Pickering
Representative of Board of Education to —	
Louisiana Association of Methodist Educators ..	Dr. Ben Oliphint
(LAME)	
Camping	Rev. James M. Poole
Certification for Christian Education and —	
Music	Rev. James H. Humphreys

Program Council Staff Assigned to Education

Dr. J. Woodrow Hearn	Conference Director of Education
Mrs. Earl B. Emmerich	Education Assistant
Rev. Garland Dean	Camping Committee

Ben Oliphint, Chairman

REPORT OF CONFERENCE YOUTH TEAM to THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE A

Bishop Walton, members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, I have been selected by the Conference Youth Team to represent the Louisiana United Methodist Youth and to give you an idea of the work we have accomplished through our Conference Youth Ministry.

The Conference Team first met at the Conference Youth Ministries Workshop which is annually held at Camp Istrouma and, as the Conference Youth team sees it, is intended to present information on local Youth Ministries structure and function, and seeks to share concepts of youth ministry in a creative and effective way that youth may lead in their own local responsibilities of the Church. At its initial meeting the Conference Youth officers are elected. This year Workshop will be held June 21-26 and registration is still open and encouraged.

The UMY Assembly traditionally held at Centenary is the second time the Conference Youth Team comes together. Assembly is designed to provide Christian fellowship and courses of concern for youth ministry to meet individual Christian needs of youth in the local church and to present theological perspectives of youth ministry. The Conference Youth officers are installed at this Conference function which will be held July 6-10 this year. Brochures for registration will soon be available.

At the United Methodist Youth Regional held at Mt. Sequoyah, the Conference Youth team really functions as a team. New techniques of youth ministry are presented to the Conference Youth Team at Regional.

The Beyond the Local Church Workshop is a training event for district and conference youth officers. The past two years BLC has been successfully planned and carried out by the Conference Youth Team. This year BLC has

been tentatively scheduled for October 10-11.

One of the most important and significant events of this year will be the UMY Assembly which is to be planned and directed as a joint effort of Conference A & B. The co-directors are Rev. Jim Jones of Conference A and Rev. Bill Jones of Conference B.

The youth of our Conference have played a vital role and have shown a genuine interest in the ministry and life of the church. Several examples to substantiate this statement include the concern of the youth for our church in this Conference as was recently expressed by an overwhelming response of letters and telegrams sent to our Conference Delegation at General Conference in support of youth legislation which came before that conference. We are extremely proud of our Conference Delegation, both lay and clergy, for presenting and supporting our youth legislation which passed with a significant majority. Also this year, a special youth task force acting under the auspices of the Conference Board of Education actively involved itself in studying youth ministry in the conference. The results of their work has been presented to the Board of Education. The results and findings of this study include guidelines for Conference Youth Team, job analysis for District Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Guidelines for District Youth Teams, relationship of Conference Youth programs to other Conferences Boards and agencies, and other recommendations which have been presented to the Board of Education. Still another way to demonstrate the youth's desire to play an active role in our church is the number of youth on the conference Youth Team in on the planning of Workshop and Assembly.

In view of the recent legislation which has been passed allowing youth a more active participation on the Administrative Board and Council on Ministries in the local churches, we, the youth of the Conference, would like to encourage the local churches to include more youth on its official bodies. We feel this to be an important act for the youth and the local churches, as well as for our conferences.

Due to legislation passed at the General Conference, concerning Youth Service Fund, an increase from 15% to 30% of the money given to the Youth Service Fund will be returned to the Conference for allocation by the Conference Youth Team. This legislation is to become effective as of August, 1970. However, in spite of this significant change in the administration of the Youth Service Fund monies, all is not well with the Youth Service Fund, mainly due to the failure of the local churches to support it. The current suggested rate of support is \$1. per youth reported to the Annual Conference, but the amount received to date is far from this figure. The Youth of the Conference are attempting to revitalize the Youth Service Fund program, and add strength to this year's response with what the youth have named the "summer push." This is simply what it states, in that we wish to make a "push" for Youth Service Fund by encouraging all local churches to get their money in before the end of this year.

This is just a summary of what has been done in our Conference Youth Ministry this year. The hope we have is that the youth will continue to define their needs and to design their own ministry, thus performing the vital task of making our whole Conference program complete.

We would especially like to thank the Board of Education for allowing this time for this report to be made.

Louis Everett

Vice-Pres. La. Conf. Youth Team

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

Proposed Financial Campaign — 1970

It is proposed that the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church authorize Centenary College of Louisiana to conduct a financial campaign as originally announced at the 1969 Annual Conference.

It is further proposed that the campaign be put on the Conference Decimal.

The campaign would raise \$600,000 over a three-year period (1971, 1972, 1973) to support scholarships in Christian vocations and the work of the Department of Religion and Philosophy and other campus religious activities.

Passed

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

During the past conference year, an effort was made to activate each District Committee on Evangelism. This committee, a task force of The District Program Council, is one of the most effective tools for promoting programs suggested by Conference and General Boards of Evangelism and using ideas originating in the district or local churches. Some possible goals and guidelines for the committees were given. One particular emphasis was the "house church" idea. This involves meeting with small neighborhood groups for study, prayer and worship. It is a means of carrying the church to those who do not participate in regular church services and activities.

The goals and proposals for the new conference year include the following:

1. Ministering to people in recreation areas. District Committees are asked to locate in their districts opportunities for evangelism in such places as state parks, camping and public recreation areas, etc. Louisiana offers numerous opportunities in this field. Help can be secured from "The Department of Leisure Time Ministries", General Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tennessee.
2. Planning workshops in which laymen and ministers are taught techniques and informed of opportunities for engaging in dialogue for Christ. There is a need for more visitation which involves giving a personal witness for Christ. Church members are encouraged to give this kind of witness in their own communities.
3. Studying and using new forms of evangelism in order to win and involve more people for Christ. Each church is asked to try one new form of evangelism during the conference year. The Program Council Office has offered to assist in this endeavor by holding district or bi-district meetings to present a program called Evangelism Cafeteria. In these workshops 25 or 30 different types of evangelism are to be offered to local church leaders.
4. Encouraging Lay Witness Missions in local churches. This movement has amazing results in spiritual renewal when adequate preparation is made. The large number of churches in our conference who have had Lay Witness Missions are to be commended for their concern and effort. It is hoped many others will plan for such a mission.
5. Promoting attendance at the National United Methodist Congress on Evangelism to be held at The Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, January 4-8, 1971. Under the umbrella of the Congress sixteen conferences, dealing with various phases of evangelism, will be held providing information, materials, skills, innovations and strategy. More important an attempt will be made to provide an opportunity where the Spirit of God can challenge and empower evangelistic mission for the 70's. The ministries and a large number of laymen will be urged to attend and take advantage of this splendid spiritual opportunity.
6. Holding a Spiritual Life Retreat for ministers of the conference, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29-30, at Camp Brewer. Themes will be "What's for the Church in the 70's" and "Christianity and the Arts." Outstanding leaders in these fields are being invited. Two ministers of our Conference will be asked to preach a sermon during the retreat.

7. Using printed materials available in the field of evangelism. These include "Street and Steeple", a publication of The General Board of Evangelism and materials from Tidings is an excellent training course for those seeking a greater understanding of The United Methodist Church.

Our Board feels there is an urgent need today for more genuine concern for evangelism. We believe there is a clear call from God to so witness, serve, and dedicate ourselves that the downward trend in church membership and Christian living will be overcome and great strides made as The Holy Spirit works among us to make the Kingdoms of this world the Kingdoms of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Robert L. Peyton, Chairman

BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

REPORT NO. I

The ministry of Health and Welfare is one of the many avenues of service in which the church seeks to fulfill the Mission of Christ in the present age. No command given by our Lord carried with it any more urgency than that the Christian Community be involved in the healing ministry. Both by teaching and example, Jesus gave the directive that those who followed Him should be ever sensitive to the illness and hurts of others.

The Board of Health and Welfare Ministries works closely with the healing institutions of our Conference, giving support to their ministries and relating their needs to the local congregation. The Board is also charged with the responsibility of urging the local church into an active health and welfare program in its own community.

To assist in this twofold program, a series of ten workshops have been planned for September, 1970. The health and welfare representative from each local church, the lay leader of each church and the pastor are all urged to be in attendance. A representative of each Conference Health and Welfare Institution will be present to present the needs and interpret the program and purposes of his home or hospital. In addition, a part of each workshop will be given to assisting the local representatives in becoming informed of the many opportunities of health and welfare services in their own communities. Each District Superintendent is asked to assist the District Health and Welfare representatives in lifting the importance of these meetings.

Dates and places are as follows: Hammond, Sept. 14; Houma, Sept. 15; Lafayette, Sept. 16; Lake Charles, Sept. 17; Shreveport, Sept. 20; Ruston, Sept. 21; Monroe, Sept. 22; Alexandria, Sept. 23; Baton Rouge, Sept. 24; New Orleans, Sept. 25.

Having heard the reports of the administrators and chaplains and having reviewed their work for this year, we highly commend the leadership being given the institutions of health and welfare within the bounds of our Conference. Their individual reports will follow.

Kenneth McDowell, Chairman

BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

REPORT NO. II

The Board of Directors of the following institutions respectfully request affirmative action on the following items:

GLENWOOD HOSPITAL

1. The reappointment of Reverend Don Wineinger as Chaplain of Glenwood Hospital.

2. The following persons be elected as members of the Board of Directors with terms expiring in 1973: Jeff Caldwell, Jack Warren, Reverend Cliff Tennison, Kent Breard, Jack Dew, Thomas Frazer, Jack Campbell, Louis Cooksey, P. B. Mangum, Reverend A. T. Mitchell.

METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL

1. The reappointment of Reverend Jack H. Midyett as Superintendent for the coming year.
2. The Sunday preceding Christmas Day, December 20, 1970, be named Methodist Hospital Sunday, and that an offering be taken if the Home Hospital is not in the Church's budget.
3. Each church set as its goal an amount equal to that of 4% of the Pastor's salary as its proper giving to the Home Hospital.
4. The following persons be elected as members of the Board of Directors with terms expiring in 1973: Dr. Luman E. Douglas, Reverend K. G. McDowell, Haynes L. Harkey, Jack Warren, Dr. Collins P. Lipscomb.

THE METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

1. The reappointment of Reverend Harry E. Ezell as Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home for the coming year, and Rev. Frank Jones as Chaplain-Recreation Director of the Home.
2. The offering days for the Home be designated as: Harvest Day, October 18, 1970, and Easter, April 11, 1971.
3. The following persons be elected as members of the Board of Directors with terms expiring in 1973: W. A. J. Lewis, Reverend Fred S. Flurry, L. D. McGehee, Mrs. L. B. Kilpatrick, Roy Windsor, Jr.

RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES BOARD, INC.

1. The month of November be set as Retired Ministers Homes Month and that the first Sunday in November be set aside as Retired Ministers Homes Sunday.
2. The following change be authorized in Article I of the Retired Ministers Homes Charter:

WHEREAS: Article I of The Retired Ministers Homes Charter reads: The name of this corporation shall be The Louisiana Methodist Retired Ministers Homes of The Louisiana Conference of The Methodist Church, and,

WHEREAS: The Board is now, and has been since its organization more commonly referred to as THE RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES BOARD, INC.

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article I of The Charter be revised to read: The name of the corporation shall be THE RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES BOARD, INC. of The Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Provided that all properties and benefits held and enjoyed by the Board under the previous name shall be so held and enjoyed under the revised name.

METHODIST HOSPITAL

1. The reappointment of Reverend John B. Koelemay as Chaplain and Director of Public Relations for the coming year.
2. The setting of Sunday, February 7, 1971 as Methodist Hospital Sunday with every local church lifting up the needs of this newest conference agency.
3. The election of the following persons as members of the Board of Directors: Robert R. Barkerding, Sr., with term to expire in 1971; Alfred M. Barnes, Sr., Sherwood A. Cuyler, Murray C. Finche, Alfred

F. Hanson, Dr. Homer L. Hitt, Reverend John B. Koelemay, Pendleton E. Lehde, Dr. George W. Pomeroy, Claude "Monk" Simons, C. C. Walther, with terms to expire in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth G. McDowell

CHAPLAINS' REPORT TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Four Methodist ministers are employed full time as institutional chaplains within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference: Oakley Lee at the Correctional Institution, De Quincey; Roland Friedrich at Central Louisiana State Hospital, Pineville; John Koelemay at the Methodist Hospital, New Orleans; and Don Wineinger at Glenwood Hospital, West Monroe. The work of each is as varied as the services which his institution seeks to perform in the life of the society about it. Roland Friedrich serves as Co-ordinator and Director of the Alcoholic Treatment Unit in the Forest Glen Complex at Pineville, in addition to his regular duties as a staff chaplain at Central. John Koelemay serves as Administrative Public Relations Officer in addition to his chaplaincy assignment.

Each chaplain seeks to communicate the love, forgiveness, acceptance, and grace of God the Father as revealed through Jesus Christ; and as such is an arm of the church of Christ reaching out to those who are caught in the web of human suffering. Whatever the particular situation of the individual with whom he works, the chaplain lends emotional support and spiritual encouragement as that individual and his family face what must be faced and/or change what must be changed in order to be a more fully functioning and responsible person.

Each chaplain requests the daily, prayerful support of this Conference, that his services may reflect glory and honor to God and bring credit to the church which Jesus Christ loved, and for which He gave Himself.

Don Wineinger

METHODIST HOSPITAL

The church hospital at its best has something to give its patients that no other hospital can offer. This service cannot be measured by the formulas that apply to the laboratory or to the accountant's office. It cannot be purchased or sold. But it can be witnessed, and experienced. It can be seen at work in the lives of patients and their loved ones.

Jesus revealed a kind of life that incorporated a new and priceless ingredient. Observers, for want of a better name, called it "The Way". "The Way", however, was inevitably wrapped up in a life. "The Way" involved concern — concern for sinners, concern for the poor in spirit, concern for hungry people, concern for the diseased and crippled.

Christian hospitals are an inevitable result of this concern. And this means that the quality of medical care must be of the highest possible. In reality, the only allowable difference between the church hospital and any other hospital is that the church hospital must be "better". There must be something more. . . . something of compassion that keeps the professional person from ever becoming stereotyped in attitude. . . . something that shines through a person's life with hope and healing grace.

To be sure, non-profit community hospitals or government institutions are also characterized to some extent by these same ingredients of quality and compassion. But it must be emphasized that the compassionate spirit in both groups derives from the Judeo-Christian background.

Methodist people can point with pride to the 83 hospitals, 169 homes for the aging and 66 services to children and youth which bear the relationship of Methodist. We in Louisiana can be proud of our institutions which serve the "least of these" whom Jesus called his brothers. We could not be the church and forget our homes and hospitals.

Methodist Hospital, the newest of such "serving and sharing" institutions in our Conference is happy to report a year filled with joyous service in the Master's Name. To state that we have not had our share of problems would be an untruth. But, thankfully, many of our problems have been related to getting prepared to offer people more and better services in the healing ministry. This will continue to be the problem of tomorrow. With continued Conference involvement in this year of appropriation to churches, we will move forward even more.

It is noted that "charity" (non-pay) care will be provided this year in the estimated amount of \$80,000. This figure includes both offered charity and necessitated charity (bad debt). It is for this reason that we are requesting a continued observance of Methodist Hospital Sunday next year that we may have the opportunity to help with the charity program. (In other Conferences this is called Golden Cross). We urge every church and every minister to observe Methodist Hospital Sunday, using the materials provided.

The decision not to receive an offering should not preclude the use of the flyer to inform the membership about the work of the hospital.

The Board of Directors extends its thanks for the support of Louisiana Methodists, individuals and churches, over the years, which helped to make the "great dream" possible. Continue to pray for us and our work, which we offer to all in the name of the Great Physician.

Paul A. Bjork
Executive Director
Methodist Hospital

GLENWOOD HOSPITAL

During the past fiscal year Glenwood Hospital admitted a total of 8,589 patients, of which 921 were newborns. Glenwood Hospital rendered 35,762 days of patient care to the community, with an average daily census of ninety-four.

The hospital has added a Surgical Family Room on second floor. This room is for families awaiting a message from the surgeon regarding the patient in the operating suite. A hostess is at a desk just across the hall from the family room who keeps the families informed as to the progress of the patient in surgery when advised by the surgeon.

The past fiscal year, the Coronary Care Unit has received 117 patients.

The Cobalt Unit finished September 28, 1968, treated seventy-seven patients during the past fiscal year.

A Water Well Project installed by the City of West Monroe is complete and lines tied into the hospital. On emergencies the water will be at no expense to the hospital.

The Building and Grounds Committee has had a neon sign erected designating this is Glenwood on the corner of McMillan & Thomas Roads.

Our Chaplain, Don Wineinger, visits systematically the surgical, terminal and critically ill patients. His greatest endeavor is to always be sensitive to the patients' need as well as the family needs. We have Worship Services each Sunday morning in our Chapel.

Glenwood is now equipped with a Family Room for the bereaved. This room is on third floor next to the Chaplain's Office.

During the past fiscal year, the Hospital worked with thirty-two seniors, twenty-one juniors, and forty-eight sophomores in their clinical training from

Northeast Louisiana State College, School of Nursing.

Glenwood Hospital and its staff, and Governing Board feel that we are contributing a great deal to our community and would like to thank you for your support during the 7½ years that the Hospital has been in existence and ask for your continued support as we grow.

**REPORT OF THE METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME
to the**

**Board of Health and Welfare Ministries and
The Louisiana Annual Conference of 1970**

1. We request the nomination and election of the following persons as members of the Board of Directors:
Terms to expire in 1973: Mr. W. A. J. Lewis
Rev. Fred S. Flurry
Mr. L. D. McGehee
Mrs. L. B. Kilpatrick
Mr. Roy Windsor, Jr.
2. We request that the Bishop reappoint the Rev. Harry E. Ezell as Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home.
3. We request as offering days: October 18, 1970
April 11, 1971

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Marvin T. Green

THE METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The 1960's were a decade of turmoil and accelerating social change and it doth not yet appear what the 1970's shall be. One of the larger school systems in Texas announces a program on drug addiction starting in Grade 1. Respect for law and orderly processes of legal and social change seems diminished. Agencies of the church have to live in, and with, and deal with the results of such change.

To the Methodist Children's Home such changes have brought:

Older children. Almost ¾ of our children are twelve or over.
Increasingly disturbed children, usually from increasingly disturbed families.

The need for higher calibre, better trained staff in all child caring positions.

The need for more intensive, more highly professional services for many more of the children in our care.

A growing awareness on the part of many pastors and laymen of such changes and of the greatly increased cost of providing such services.

In 1969 we cared for a total of 136 children. We dealt with and gave service in many more problem situations. We completed two more new buildings. This makes four new (replacement) buildings completed in less than four years, without call on the Conference for building money. The Board of Directors has authorized construction of a fourth new cottage and the remodeling of one of the present cottages, again without call upon the Conference.

Income and operating expense figures for the calendar year, 1969, are as follows:

From churches —	\$167,824.11
Other sources —	\$ 20,783.51
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME —	\$188,607.62
Operating Deficit —	\$ 15,846.70
Operating Budget, 1970 —	\$222,737.00

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Marvin T. Green, President, Board of Directors
Harry E. Ezell, Superintendent

THE METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL

The Methodist Home Hospital could aptly be called "THE HOUSE OF TOMORROW". Our purpose is to provide unmarried mothers an opportunity for a good tomorrow in offering them a ministry of redemption, with care, concern, and compassion. Too, our purpose is to provide their innocent babies a chance for a good tomorrow by finding good homes in which to place them for adoption. And, still further, our purpose is to provide couples the promise of a good tomorrow in enabling them to find the joy and privilege of being parents by placing babies in their homes for adoption.

Three annual conferences of The United Methodist Church lend a support and direction to this home Hospital, namely: The Louisiana Conference A, the Mississippi Conference, and the North Mississippi Conference. Attention may be called to the fact that Louisiana Conference A and Louisiana Conference B will soon be merged, and this will add another number of churches to Louisiana.

The following statistical report shows the service we rendered for ten months, March 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969. This report for ten months is necessary since the Home Hospital's fiscal year was changed to the calendar year.

Mothers:	The Past 5 Years (Average)	10 Months 1969
In Home (beginning year)	27.5	17
Admitted During Year	86.6	83
Left Before Delivery	5.8	6
Discharged During Year	88.0	72
Total Girls Served	109.1	100
In Home (end of year)	21.1	22
Babies:		
In Nursery (beginning year)	8.1	11
Born During Year	81.8	70
Total Babies Cared For	90.0	81
Disposition of Babies:		
Babies Taken by Mother	6.0	2
Deaths .....	.75	3
Stillbirths	2.5	1
Released to Pinecrest State School	0.0	1
Placed in Adoptive Homes	67.7	67
Released—Miss. DPW for Care	2.6	0
Released—La. DPW for Care .....	.6	0
Released—Children's Bureau for Care .....	.5	0
In Nursery (end of year)	11.1	7
Adoptive Parents:		
Adoptive Placements	67.8	67
Approved Homes (waiting for babies) ..	27.2	32

Adoptive Homes Under Study	52.6	87
Adoptive Homes Under Supervision	60.5	65
TOTAL PERSONS SERVED	612.5	766

We are pleased to report that we have been Certified by the Certification Council of the United Methodist Church.

A report of the income to support the ministry of the Home Hospital for ten months in 1969, along with a comparison of the support for the five previous years, is shown as follows:

	Average Past 5 Years	10 Months 1969
Louisiana Conference A	\$ 57,278.99	\$ 35,326.69
Mississippi Conference	16,120.44	12,527.26
North Mississippi Conference	14,787.03	12,144.79
Cooperative Fees (from girls)	33,482.70	40,886.39
Social Work Reimbursements (from Adoptive Parents)	27,892.32	44,329.17
Individual and Memorial Gifts	8,145.40	5,922.50
Dividends and Interest	4,942.91	4,475.33
Refunds	901.67	404.89
TOTAL	\$165,399.52	\$156,017.02

Now, in our endeavor to meet our financial needs for 1970, we respectfully request the Louisiana Conference A to approve the same percentage of 4% of the pastor's salary as the asking from each church, to continue to give emphasis to the Christmas offering on "Methodist Home Hospital Sunday", December 20, 1970, and we further ask the Commission on World Service to give us the same special grant of \$6,000.00 over and above these other sources.

Still further, we ask that the World Service and Finance Commission of the Louisiana Conference A approve some plan for a Capital Improvement Program of \$50,000, to be divided by the participating Annual Conferences. This same request has been made of the Mississippi and the North Mississippi Annual Conferences.

And, we respectfully request the joint Commissions on World Service and Finance of the two Mississippi Conferences for \$45,000 for maintenance and operation expenses, to be apportioned to the churches on their decimal system.

In closing, let it be said again that we are working for a good tomorrow for unmarried mothers and their babies, as well as for the adoptive parents into whose homes these babies are placed.

Rev. Jack H. Midyett, Superintendent

RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES

Ground was broken for our first home in 1956. Since that date we have received approximately \$275,000. With these funds we have completed thirteen homes and a six unit apartment complex.

We have five homes and the six unit apartment in Ruston District, two homes in the Monroe District, one in the Alexandria District, one in the Lafayette District, and one in the New Orleans District.

This year we have dedicated the homes in West Monroe and in Rayville. The West Monroe home is dedicated to Truman S. Wilbanks and is occupied by Reverend and Mrs. Ira A. Love. The home in Rayville was built on a 50% basis with the Rayville Church raising approximately one-half of the necessary funds. This home is now occupied by Reverend and Mrs. A. A. McKnight.

A lot has been donated in the Lake Charles District by the Howard Carters and we plan to build on this lot as soon as we have a request for a

retirement home in the Lake Charles District.

We have purchased a home in the Aurora Garden section of New Orleans. Reverend and Mrs. Alvin Smith will occupy this home.

A home has been built in Minden. The Minden Church donated the lot and paid a part of the cost. This home is occupied by Reverend and Mrs. Paul B. Durbin. The dedication of this home will be in the near future.

Mrs. Wilson (Gracie) Watson has been moved into apartment VI in Ruston. Reverend Jack Shaw and family have moved from Apartment B to the Duplex vacated by the Durbins.

We are hoping to acquire property in the Hammond and Baton Rouge Districts in the near future. Priority will be given to the Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, and Hammond Districts for next construction.

Most of our homes have been built with your funds which result from our annual campaign. Assignment to these homes is made on the basis of priority and need. Every minister and his wife or widow is eligible to live in one of these homes.

Also, we have a cooperative venture program in which a minister or a church can enter into an agreement with us to build a home on a 50% basis. In this case this particular minister and wife can live in the home as long as either is living. At their death the home goes into the regular assignment program. The home in Rayville was built under this cooperative venture program by the Rayville Church for the Alton McKnights. Several other churches and a few ministers have been exploring this possibility with us. We hope to have a number of such homes built in the future, but this will depend upon your continuing support and interest.

Some question has been raised about the need for Retirement homes in the future. We will have three associate members and five conference members who will be eligible to retire at this Annual Conference. We have another twenty-nine who will be eligible by June 1, 1974. If only one in nine of these need a home in the next four years it will be necessary for us to build one home per year. At the present rate of giving we can only build one home every two years. We need your help if we are to have a home ready for every minister who will need it.

We request the month of NOVEMBER be set aside as RETIRED MINISTER HOMES MONTH and that the FIRST SUNDAY in NOVEMBER be set aside as RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES SUNDAY.

James L. Adams, Chairman

RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES BOARD, INC.

ASSETS OF RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES BOARD, Inc.

RUSTON	1st value	present value
600 x 550 lot on 1100 S. Farmerville St.	\$ 5,000.00	\$10,000.00
DUPLEX - 3 and 4 rooms A & B	21,590.00	25,000.00
HOME - 4 rooms (No. 5 'C')	11,450.00	12,750.00
HOME - 4 room (No. 8 'D')	11,450.00	12,500.00
SIX UNIT APARTMENT with Lounge including furnishings (No. 6)	58,903.00	68,000.00
MINDEN		
1116 Claiborne Ave.—Built 1969—(No. 13) 5 rooms		21,305.00
SHREVEPORT		
3725 Judson St.—Built 1959—4 rooms (No. 3)	12,200.00	12,750.00
3728 Judson St.—Built 1960—5 rooms (No. 5)	15,000.00	16,500.00
3730 Judson St.—Built 1962—4 rooms (No. 7)	15,834.00	16,000.00

PINEVILLE	1st Value	Present Value
112 Redd Dr.—Built 1960—4 rooms (No. 4)	\$13,614.00	\$15,500.00
LAFAYETTE		
115 Acadian Dr.—Built 1968—4 rooms (No. 9)	18,670.00	19,000.00
LAKE CHARLES		
Property		2,500.00
WEST MONROE		
2621 N. Tenth St.—Built 1969—4 rooms (No. 10) (Central Air-Conditioning installed)	17,676.00	19,275.00
RAYVILLE on a 50/50 Base		
501 Myrtle St.—Built 1969—5 rooms (No. 11)		19,476.00
NEW ORLEANS		
2411 Bristol Pl.—Bought 1969—5 rooms (No. 12)		20,397.00
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUE		\$290,953.00
CASH FUNDS NOW IN RESERVE		
General Building Fund	18,037.16	
MEMORIAL RESERVE (Ear Marked)	9,962.13	27,999.59
CASH IN OPERATING EXPENSE FUND	482.98	482.98
CASH IN MAINTENANCE FUND (Upkeep only)	7,743.79	7,743.79
TOTAL ASSETS AS OF JUNE 1, 1970		
ALL FUNDS and PROPERTY		\$327,279.36

James L. Adams, Chairman

**REPORT OF CASH RAISED FOR GENERAL BUILDING FUND
OF THE RETIRED MINISTERS' HOMES BOARD
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

June 1, 1969 to May 30, 1970

CONFERENCE AT LARGE	\$ 230.00
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT	1,226.55
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT	885.78
HAMMOND DISTRICT	512.08
LAFAYETTE DISTRICT	804.93
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT	1,148.17
MONROE DISTRICT	1,414.57
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	1,153.59
RUSTON DISTRICT	2,115.62
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT	1,683.77
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,175.16
LESS SPECIAL MEMORIAL GIFTS	1,951.84
TOTAL	\$ 9,223.32

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
BUILDING FUNDS
RETIRED MINISTERS HOMES BOARD, INC.
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE "A" UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
June 1, 1969 to May 31, 1970

Balance Forward as of June 1, 1969:

American Bank & Trust Company, Monroe, La.	\$10,000.00
Richland State Bank, Rayville, La.	11,156.71
First National Bank, Rayville, La.	11,823.72
People Homestead Association, Monroe, La.	15,000.00
	<u>\$47,980.43</u>
Building Fund #5306337 Ouachita Bank, Monroe, La.	2,794.44
TOTAL CASH MEMORIAL and GENERAL BUILDING FUNDS	\$50,774.87

CASH RECEIVED: REPORTS 1-14 Year 1969-1970	\$10,851.32
TOTAL ON HAND and RECEIVED	\$61,626.19

EXPENDITURES:

New Orleans Home	\$ 5,570.88	
Minden Home	17,261.78	
Rayville Home	9,000.00	
West Monroe Home	940.36	
	<u>\$32,773.02</u>	<u>\$32,773.02</u>
		<u>\$28,853.57</u>
LESS: DEFICIT FROM OPERATING EXPENSE ACCOUNT	853.58	
BALANCE BUILDING FUNDS		\$27,999.59

BUILDING FUNDS ON HAND:

1. Richland State Bank	\$11,156.71
2. First National Bank	11,823.72
3. American Bank & Trust Co.	3,275.00
4. Ouachita National Bank	1,744.16
	<u>\$27,999.59</u>

Mike John, Jr., Treasurer

Annual Conference Report of The Retired Ministers Homes Board, Inc.**Louisiana Conference "A" United First Methodist Church****June 1, 1969 to May 31, 1970**

**MAINTENANCE SAVINGS ACCOUNT #53 0634 5 Ouachita National Bank,
Monroe, La.**

Balance On Hand from 1968-1969 Conference Year	\$7,373.75
Interest Received 1969-1970	<u>370.04</u>
Balance as of 5/31/70	\$7,743.79

Recapitulation: Consolidated Maintenance Funds:

Balance Checking Account # 40 0620 8	\$ 482.98
Balance Savings Account # 53 0634 5	<u>7,743.79</u>
TOTAL MAINTENANCE MONIES	\$8,226.77

Mike John, Jr., Treasurer

GLENWOOD HOSPITAL

Three additional items not reported in the pre-Conference report which the administrator would like to report:

1) The hospital has received as a gift an Electroencephlograph, a machine for determining the dysfunctioning of the brain, and now has a department in this field open on Saturdays.

2) Recently at an Employees' Awards Day, eighty-five of our employees received five year pens and service awards. This means that approximately one fourth of all our employees have been with Glenwood for at least 5 years; many of these have been at Glenwood since its opening.

3) The Board of Trustees is now in the process of having built 105 additional auto parking spaces. This has been a much needed item since the opening of the fifth and sixth floors of the hospital.

Ewell D. Singleton, Administrator

BOARD OF LAITY

We do not ordinarily give a statistical report for the Board of the Laity. However, from time to time it is good to be reminded of things accomplished in numerical fashion. Therefore, reference will be made to statistical information.

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UNITED METHODIST MEN — The Board has continued to promote the organization of United Methodist Men Fellowships. Although in past years the number of organized and chartered groups has shown a decline,

this past year has seen an increase. There are now 97 United Methodist Men's Groups in Conference A.

Of particular pride is The Methodist Men's Fellowship in The Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, Louisiana. This group was officially chartered this year and is nationally recognized as an outstanding organization. The Board of The Laity urges the Laity of the Conference to support the program. For information write P. O. Box 358, St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775.

SPIRITUAL LIFE — Each district has held a retreat during the year. Nine Lay Specialty Schools have been held. Six Lay Schools of Theology have been held in the Districts. There are now over three-hundred Certified Lay Speakers in the Conference.

In connection with the Spiritual promotion and Outreach of The Board of the Laity, has been the support of the Lay Witness Mission. This is now an official Project of the General Board of the Laity and The Louisiana Conference Board of the Laity. Over sixty of the missions have been held this year. These missions have added much to the Spiritual growth of the Conference.

EDUCATION — The Board of the Laity working through the Program Council Office sponsored five workshops on Stewardship (The Every Member Commitment Program).

Lay Delegate training sessions have been held in each district prior to Annual Conference. This is a part of the primary task of The Board of the Laity — education.

In connection with the forthcoming merger between Conferences A & B, the Board has endeavored to insure that every layman in the Conference is fully informed about the full meaning of merger. This has been done by means of the Pre-Conference Lay-Delegate training sessions, promotion of District Merger meetings, programs on the subject, as well as preparation and distribution of materials.

The Board has also provided education and information on the work of the National Council of Churches, COCU, The Black Manifesto, The Wesley Foundation Program, and the work of the General Conference in St. Louis.

1000 CLUB — The Board continues to work for and support The 1000 Club. 1000 Club recipients this Conference Year were:

First Call: The Chapel in the Sky, Methodist Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana (New Orleans District).

Second Call: Revielle United Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana (Monroe District).

Third Call: Bethel United Methodist Church (Alexandria District).

Howard Daughenbaugh Scholarship Fund:

Recipients of the scholarship to Centenary College are:

1. Mary Theresa McConnell, Springhill, Louisiana
2. Linda Miller, New Orleans, Louisiana
3. Nina French
4. Betsy Dishavoon, Buras, Louisiana
5. Sylvia Myles, Lafayette, Louisiana

WESLEY FOUNDATIONS — The Board re-affirms its support of the Program of the Campus Ministry. The fact that nearly all of the Wesley Foundations are in dire financial straits, that there is a combined deficit of over \$20,000.00, that some directors are not being paid regularly — all speaks of the poor level of support given these institutions. The board calls for stronger financial support and greater understanding of the needs and purpose of the Campus Ministry.

THE REVEREND GEORGE DAMERON: An active member of the Board of the Laity for the last two years has been the late George Dameron. It is fitting that the last years of one of the most active and effective ministries

of the Louisiana Conference were devoted, in part, to the work of the Laity. His advice, counsel, and spiritual guidance were a source of strength.

LAYMAN OF THE YEAR — The Layman of the Year is Hubert M. Blanchard, District Lay Leader of the Lake Charles District.

OFFICERS: Officers for the 1970-1971 Conference Year are:

District Lay Leaders: Alexandria District — John Tubb; Baton Rouge District — J. Richard Harris, Jr.; Hammond District — H. S. Salidino; Lafayette District — John T. Green; Lake Charles District — Hubert Blanchard; Monroe District — Carleton Johnson; New Orleans District — Truman L. Ward; Ruston District — Marcus Wren; Shreveport District — H. H. Smith.

Conference Lay Leader — Tom Matheny

Vice-Chairman —

Conference Board of Laity — Joe Soloman

Associate Lay Leader & Lay Life Work — Hubert Blanchard

Associate Lay Leader & Stewardship — Dudley Snow

Secretary-Treasurer — John Trotter

LAY WORKERS — The Board has certified for consecration as Lay Workers, John Hereford and Cecil Bland.

This report is respectfully submitted for adoption, which adoption carries with it election of the Conference Lay Leader and District Lay Leader in accordance with the Book of Discipline.

Tom Matheny

Conference Lay Leader

1000 CLUB

(In absence of Chairman Herbert Moffett — report given by Tom Matheny)

The 100 Club successfully completed three calls this year to:

- a. The Chapel in the Sky, Methodist Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana (New Orleans District)
- b. Reveille United Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana (Monroe District)
- c. Bethel United Methodist Church (Alexandria District)

The calls for the 1970-1971 year are:

- a. Hodge United Methodist Church, Hodge, Louisiana (Ruston District)
- b. First United Methodist Church, Kinder, Louisiana (Lake Charles District)
- c. Third call to be retained by the Districts.

Mr. Moffett was re-elected Chairman for the 1970-1971 year.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Matheny

BOARD OF MINISTRY

1. Ministerial Education Fund.

The 1967 United Methodist General Conference made a wise and historic decision in setting up the Ministerial Education Fund; wise, because it was based on a sound new strategy for educating the Churches' ministry; historic, because it moved the support for the professional graduate education of the Church's leadership from a support base as a benevolence to a support base provided by each local Church where primary ministry is exercised. The decision was historic also because it set the United Methodist Church on the

right educational course for its ministry from the outset of its new life.

Beginning January 1, 1970, as a part of its budget, each local Church pays its share toward the cost of education for the ministry. (2% of money raised for all purposes in the 3rd year of previous quadrennium.) At the very time when fresh challenges in national and international life call for renewal, bold ventures of faith, and commitment to Christ, the United Methodist Church has devised a sound strategy to implement renewal, faith, and commitment in the seminaries.

The United Methodist theological schools have a stronger partnership with Boards of the Ministry through the Ministerial Education Fund than ever before. The Discipline specifically charges both the seminaries and the boards with enlistment of candidates for the ministry and with supervision of their spiritual growth and professional competence. This ministerial partnership is already proving its effectiveness. Joint educational planning and care of younger clergy are taking place. The Boards of the Ministry administer 25 percent of the funds raised in the respective annual conferences. This provides fresh scholarship assistance by Boards of the Ministry for their seminary students and enables realistic planning for continuing education. 75% of this fund will be remitted to the Department of Ministry, which will then make equitable distribution to seminaries, only 25% to be retained by the Department of Ministry for further development of programs of ministerial recruitment and continued education.

The Ministerial Education Fund (the 2% plan) will not meet all the critical needs of the seminaries, but it is indispensable if quality education is to be continued in them. New buildings and other capital needs are not included in this plan.

The Church's commitment to its mission and ministry in the world is measured by the quality of the trained man and woman power which it enlists for leadership. The theological schools share in this commitment by providing the basic professional education for these persons and the continuing education opportunities for both ministers and laymen. The Ministerial Education Fund is the resource which the Church is committed to provide and on which the theological seminaries are counting to help them carry out effectively, this commitment in behalf of the United Methodist Church.

2. Recruitment.

We recommend that our Campus Ministers seek to recruit candidates for the ministry at the College level, and that we seek to recruit more men between the ages of 30 and 50; men who would enter the ministry as a second vocational choice.

3. Continuing Education.

Continuing education is an ever growing concern of the Board. The problem is primarily one of recruitment; of getting persons to avail themselves of one of the many opportunities provided by the various seminaries. Some scholarship aid is available. It is requested that local Churches give financial assistance and cooperate in allowing pastors time to engage in meaningful study.

We plan to offer specific continuing education programs for Lay Pastors and Associate Members. In the Fall, we will have one such program. It will deal with Worship and Preaching.

4. Financial Allowances.

We list, for your convenience, some of the financial allowances that are available through the Board of the Ministry.

- 1 — The Board pays, from the Ministerial Education Fund, \$100 per semester to each student enrolled in seminary, and pursuing work which leads toward a degree in some form of full-time Christian service.
- 2 — A scholarship of \$30.00 is given each student enrolled in the Approved Supply Pastor's School in the summer. The school pays room, board, and tuition.
- 3 — Fees are paid by the Board for those students enrolled in the course of study by correspondence, with the exception of the course on the

Report No. III

PASTOR'S SCHOOL FOR 1969-70

This report seeks to tell you something about the nature of Pastor's School — how it is financed, the attendance, some evaluations made of the school while in session and by ministers by questionnaire; and what we hope to have in the school in 1970.

This year we had 123 ministers registered, 24 wives and 3 faculty members. A number of wives did not register. 17 ministers attended who did not register. Approximately 150 attended the school and the income was \$818. We received \$500 from the Conference and \$300 from the General Board.

Briefly we wish to evaluate the type of school held the last two years. It has been based on the Quadrennial themes of Renewal and a New Church for a New World. We have tried to present techniques and methods and subject matter which our church is using. The last two years, small group methodology was used to acquaint our ministers with the approaches suggested in our Church School literature, (especially the informal approach for youth in the evening program). The merger of Conferences A and B and the whole race problem influenced the theme for 1968, "Creative Directions in the Local Church," and 1969 "Revolution in Relationship." The tandem teaching approach has been used to open up avenues of understanding and communication.

We are aware of difference of opinion, and desiring to reach as many ministers as possible, the Board invited counsel, criticism and suggestions through an evaluation at Pastor's School and a questionnaire sent out to all Conference ministers.

Some of the findings are listed below:

Thirty-five percent felt July was the best time to hold the school; fifty percent wanted August; and fifteen percent felt it did not matter. Thirty-five percent were pleased and satisfied with the present approach and format. Fifteen percent were critical of such being used at any time. The remainder made helpful suggestions as to how its basic approach could be broadened to interest more ministers.

This naturally shows how hard it is to please everyone, yet the Board of Managers has studied these reports and they will be used in planning future schools.

The theme for this year's Pastors' School, August 3-6, is "Communicating To a New Church In a New World." The faculty will include Bishop Marvin Stuart of the Rocky Mountain Conference, Denver, Colorado, Bishop Joseph Johnson of the CME Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, The Reverend William Holmes of University United Methodist Church, Austin, Texas and Miss Ruth Allen, an expert in Youth Work, from East Heights United Methodist Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Bishop Stuart, who has been most innovative in his term in the episcopacy will preach and engage in dialogue. Bishop Johnson, a widely recognized New Testament scholar, will teach a course dealing with communicating about the New Testament in the modern world. Bill Holmes, author of *Tomorrow's Church*, will deal with involving local congregations in practical matters of personal and corporate renewal. Miss Allen, who has worked with the Continuing Education program at St. Paul's United Methodist Seminary, will lead a specialized course in "Dialogue for Understanding Pastors and Youth."

We are asking World Service and Finance for the amount of \$500 to promote and execute our school as we have in the past.

The Board of Managers are as follows:

John Winn, Dean
 Cleburne W. Quaid, Chairman
 Don Risinger, Secretary
 Robert Crichlow, Treasurer
 Bob Bengston, Registrar
 Grayson Watson, Worship

Tracy Arnold, Representative of Continued Education
 Clyde Frazier, Member at Large (Past President)
 Robert Ed Taylor, Member at Large (Centenary)
 George Ross, Member at Large (The Ministry)
 Webb Pomeroy, Member at Large (Centenary)
 Ralph Cain, Member at Large (Cabinet)
 Jim Humphreys, Member at Large (The Youth)
 Brady Forman, Wesley Foundation

We solicit your attendance in our next school which will be August 3-6, 1970. The date for the 1971 school will be August 2-5.

Cleburne W. Quaid, Chairman

Report No. IV

See General Minutes: Questions 20 through 35.

Change of Standing Rule

The Conference Rule concerning Local Preachers was changed to read:

License To Preach — All applicants for a license to preach shall be required to pass the course of study for candidates for license to preach as prescribed by the Discipline under the supervision of the Department of Ministry. The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications shall be responsible for the tuition fee of such a course.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report I-A

The Board has experienced another good year in its activities, a summary of which follows, with recommendations:

Committee on Urban Work — The Rev. R. Ray Branton, Chairman

For the last two years, the Committees on Urban Ministries of Conferences A and B have met together and functioned as a merged group, with a united program.

We have assisted the Quadrennial Emphasis Committees of the two conferences in their planning for new forms of urban ministry. The chairman of the two committees assisted in obtaining Must II funds to underwrite the salaries of directors of Metropolitan Ministries in New Orleans and Shreveport. Unfortunately, the Must II funding for Shreveport has been discontinued. The Shreveport Metropolitan Ministries has developed three day-care centers and an extensive recreation program for youth. A house has been obtained near Noel Memorial Methodist Church to serve the needs of a neighborhood in transition. A metropolitan Council, composed of black and white Methodists has been formed to coordinate existing programs and to plan additional ones.

Metropolitan Ministries in New Orleans, under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. William R. London, Jr., executive director, has developed a tutorial program using volunteer tutors in Cohen High School, and at the McMains and Allen Schools. A major effort has been directed through the Phillips Memorial Methodist Church. This church is located in a small black community circumscribed by railroad tracks and an expressway. Through the use of church facilities and volunteer workers, a number of services financed by state or federal funds have been made available in this neighborhood. These include a well baby clinic, utilizing the Orleans Parish Health Department's mobile facility, the sale of food stamps, an Operation Upgrade program aimed at a high school diploma for adults who lack one, and a playground with facilities provided by the city and staffed by volunteers.

A third major project is the renovation of the old Redeemer Methodist Church property to create five revenue producing apartments and a building location for ministry in the French Quarter.

The Chairman of the Conference B Committee, Dr. L. L. Haynes, who is pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, and Dr. Dana

Dawson, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, and their churches have worked through the Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge to inaugurate the Eden Park project, a ministry to a depressed black neighborhood. Mr. William Miller is director. The program of this facility includes adult education for illiterates, Operation Upgrade, sewing classes taught by LSU job placement, a preschool nursery for the children of working mothers, and a playground. Some workers have been obtained for the center through the Neighborhood Youth Corps program.

The joint committee believes it sees an emerging pattern or model for urban ministry in the Phillips Memorial and Eden Park projects: Working through the black church using resources of people and money from the white church, and taking advantage of state aid for specific programs, the church can have a marked impact on depressed neighborhoods. The committee is prepared to counsel any who may wish to duplicate this model in their community.

Committee on Mission Studies — Mrs. Garland Dean, Chairman

The main work of this committee is to promote the yearly mission studies through training of local church people on a District basis. Study Conferences were held in all nine districts last fall, with nearly 1,000 persons taking training.

A new endeavor of the committee this coming summer will be a Weekend of Christian Mission (July 26-27, Saturday noon - Sunday noon), at Centenary College. Abbreviated sessions in the 1970-71 studies will be given. The themes are: **Communicating the Gospel.**

Report I-B

This report is statistical and lists grants for salary supplement and church extension projects supported during the year. Your Board of Missions is moving toward a calendar year in grants in keeping with the general church policy. National Division grants are now on a calendar basis and beginning with January 1, 1971, Conference grants will also be on this plan.

I. Salary Aid Grants for 1969-70

District	Conference	National Division	Total
Alexandria			
Wesley-St. Paul	\$ 600	\$ -0-	\$ 600
Melder-Lewis Chapel	400	-0-	400
District Totals	1,000	-0-	1,000
Baton Rouge			
Francis Asbury	300	482	782
Tunica	200	-0-	200
St. Luke-Port Allen	300	-0-	300
District Totals	800	482	1,282
Hammond			
.....	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lafayette			
Lockport-Raceland	600	-0-	600
St. Martinville	300	-0-	300
Gibson	300	-0-	300
District Totals	1,200	-0-	1,200
Lake Charles			
Prospect-Hornbeck	400	-0-	400
St. Luke	-0-	500	500
Roanoke	-0-	600	600
District Totals	400	1,100	1,500

District	Conference	National Division	Total
Monroe			
Grayson-Kelly	-0-	200	200
Reveille	1,200	1,000	2,200
Jones-Mer Rouge		300	300
District Totals	1,200	1,500	2,700
New Orleans			
Felicity-Spanish Work	300	1,091	1,391
Inner City		2,000	2,000
Metairie	300	500	800
St. Mark-John Wesley	600	542	1,142
St. James	600	-0-	600
Spanish Work	1,200	-0-	1,200
Venice	-0-	250	250
District Totals	3,000	4,383	7,383
Ruston District			
Faith	600	500	1,100
Choudrant-Douglas		200	200
Marion-Birds Chapel		400	400
Pine Grove Circuit		200	200
Shongaloo-Whitehall		400	400
Gibbsland	200	-0-	200
Quitman	300	-0-	300
District Totals	1,100	1,700	2,800
Shreveport			
Trinity	600	-0-	600
District Totals	600	-0-	600
CONFERENCE TOTALS ...	<u>\$9,300</u>	<u>\$9,165</u>	<u>\$18,465</u>

II. Church Extension Grants (Buildings) Paid in 1969-70

District	Conference	National Division	Total
Alexandria			
Bethel	\$ 500	\$1,000	\$1,500
Pleasant Grove	500	-0-	500
Pollock	500	-0-	500
District Totals	1,500	1,000	2,500
Baton Rouge			
Mangum	500	-0-	500
Meadows Chapel	500	-0-	500
District Totals	1,000	-0-	1,000
Hammond			
St. Luke	500	-0-	500
District Totals	500	-0-	500
Monroe			
St. Joseph	500	-0-	500
Reveille	-0-	1,000	1,000
District Totals	500	1,000	1,500
Ruston			
Mt. Moriah	300	-0-	300
District Totals	300	-0-	300
Shreveport			
Blanchard	500	-0-	500
District Totals	<u>4,300</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>6,300</u>

Report II-A

Missionary Support

We have had a continued good record in our conference in "second mile giving". Nearly all of our assigned missionaries now have full salary support from churches in our conference. Many of our churches also give to work and equipment funds which help supplement the program of these missionaries on the field.

To aid in publicizing our missionary support, a poster was recently printed by the Conference Program Office and mailed to each church in the conference. Extra copies were distributed at the Annual Women's Society-Wesleyan Service Guild meetings.

Report II-B

We recommend to the Annual Conference the continued approval and support of the following named projects as "Conference Advance Specials":

Business Girls Inn, Shreveport
MacDonell Methodist Center, Houma
New Orleans Metropolitan Ministries
Migrant Ministry, Hammond
Louisiana Conference 1000 Club
Dulac Community Center, Dulac
Sager-Brown School, Baldwin
Peoples Community Center, New Orleans
Shreveport Metropolitan Ministries

It will be recommended to the coming conference session that the New Orleans Half-way House for Parolees be added to the list of Conference Advance Specials.

It is hoped that special brochures on the above projects can be issued shortly for use in securing more support for them.

We also recommend that the following National Division Advance Special goals be as follows for the 3rd year during this quadrennium:

Rio Grande Conference	\$8,000.00
Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference	5,000.00
Lydia Patterson Institute	8,500.00
Negro Work within the Jurisdiction	1,950.00

As a conference, we have not been meeting these goals. In an endeavor to help our churches personalize their relationship with these churches of need in these National Division Specials, assignments were made to each District for cultivation and support. We believe that this will help especially as the idea catches on. We also hope to itinerate some of these pastors in our Districts during the coming church year.

Our churches are asked to designate their support to Negro Work to the new parsonage at Malletieu Church in Lafayette (\$1,000 needed yearly), and to the Bethany Church in New Orleans.

We encourage all churches to meet their World Service obligation in full and for many to take on one or more Advance Special projects. You can have a "Partnership in Mission."

Report III-A

Statement of Policy

We recommend to the Annual Conference the following policy for the allocation and use of mission funds administered by the Louisiana Conference "A" Board of Missions, and other funds for which this Board has recommendation responsibility.

SALARY AID:

1. To New Churches.

To encourage and assist in the development of new churches, salary aid shall be granted as required during a period not to exceed five

years of ministerial appointment, the amount of salary aid made available to be granted by the Board after Cabinet recommendations and all other possible sources of salary aid have been taken into consideration. Annual reduction in salary aid grants will be expected in accord with the ability of other sources to meet these obligations.

2. Current salary aid grants in effect for new churches will continue in accordance with the schedule listed on page 119 of the 1968 Journal of the Louisiana Annual Conference, unless salary aid requests are discontinued at an earlier date than the schedule permits.
3. All Other Churches: Beginning with the Conference Fiscal Year 1971, all grants approved for payment on the 1970 year basis will automatically be reduced one third, with equal reductions each of the years 1972 and 1973, at which time all grants will have been phased out. During this period, no new grant will be made to established churches.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

The Board of Missions will consider special projects of a mission nature, and grant support with respect to The Board of Mission resources and the need of the project recommended. Such projects will be considered only after endorsement by the Cabinet. Projects may or may not be owned and operated by the United Methodist Church, must be within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference, and projects in which The United Methodist Church has official representation and meet the purposes of United Methodism. Requests shall be made annually, on forms provided by the Board of Missions. Grants shall be reviewed annually, and increased or decreased or discontinued as the Board may deem needed.

CHURCH EXTENSION DONATIONS:

Church Extension grants from Conference funds shall be discontinued as of the close of the 1970 calendar church year, except for those grants approved prior to the close of that calendar year and as yet unpaid. New churches will be exempt from the stated rule.

National Division Extension Funds will continue to be distributed to applicants in the Conference, on a funds available basis, with grants limited to the purchase of land or the building of new buildings, and in accord with the following priorities:

- A. New congregations in the process of paying for their first sites or first units.
- B. Relocation projects of established churches to serve new communities.
- C. Parsonages for newly organized churches.
- D. Missionary building projects in transitional, military, or rural development situations.
- E. Small rural churches adding educational units.
- F. Churches destroyed or severely damaged by natural disaster.
- G. Churches of less than 300 members which do not qualify under priorities A through F.

NATIONAL DIVISION LOANS AND THE METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME LOAN FUND:

Loans from the National Division and the Methodist Children's Home Loan Fund are administered by the National Division on the basis of standards set forth in the Church Extension Manual of the National Division. A copy may be secured by writing the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions.

Attention is called to the fact that the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home has contracted with the Division of National Missions to make available a portion of its ENDOWMENT funds through future bequests for first mortgage loans to new Methodist Churches in Louisiana. This fund is now activated, and we urge United Methodist agencies, institutions, colleges, boards, corporations, etc., to consider investment of portions of their endowment in a manner similar to that done by the Methodist Children's Home.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND:

Loans from the Revolving Loan Fund shall be available to any church on the basis of the following policy, to wit:

1. The Louisiana A Conference Board of Mission has set up a special account called "The Revolving Loan Fund."
2. Loans from the Revolving Loan Fund may be made only to (a) established churches in need of temporary assistance, or (b) to missionary or new congregations for which other Conference funds are not available or recommended.
3. Loans from the Revolving Loan Fund may be made for any purpose having to do with extension needs, including building, renovation, repairs, purchase of equipment or purchase of land.
4. There shall be a ceiling of \$3,000.00 on any loan made from the fund, with the exception that a new congregation not in excess of five (5) years of age shall have a ceiling of \$5,000.00.
5. All loans shall be interest free during the first three years from the date of the loan, but interest at the rate of six (6%) percent per annum shall be charged thereafter, payable each year due.
6. No mortgage shall be needed for loans from this fund.
7. No loan shall be made for a period to exceed five years, with payment on principal being twenty (20%) percent per annum of the original loan, plus interest on the principal balance, when due.
8. Each loan shall be witnessed by the Pastor, District Superintendent, and Trustees Chairman of the church borrowing from the Revolving Loan Fund. Annual notification of loan status shall be sent these officers.
9. Official forms prepared by the Board of Missions shall be used, with an original and two copies signed in triplicate.
10. Loans are made on a "funds available" basis, and in the order of requests submitted.
11. No loan shall be made to a church within any district having within its bounds a local church obligation past due in excess of one year from the maturity date of the note in question, unless the note in question is renewed and interest paid to date. Only the first three years of the original loan shall be interest free.
12. The Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions shall be the loan officer for the Board, and give annual notice to the pastor, chairman of Board of Trustees and District Superintendent of each church having a loan with the Revolving Loan Fund.

K. G. Rorie, President

BOARD OF PENSIONS**Report No. I**

"Providing for and contributing to the support, relief, assistance, and pensioning of ministers and their families, other church workers, and lay employees of the United Methodist Church, its institutions, organizations, and agencies within the Annual Conference" (Par. 1380) shall be the work of the Board of Pensions.

To accomplish this task your Annual Conference, under the guidance of The Board of Pensions, has adopted four (4) programs:

Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program (HMEP)
 Death Benefit Program (DBP)
 Ministers Reserve Pension Fund (MRPF)
 Lay Employee Reserve Pension Fund

To continue and improve the work of these four programs, we recommend:

1. That the annuity rate for 1970-71 be set at \$65 per service year for retired members. We recommend further that HMEP and DBP continue to be extended to our retirees as part of their retirement program.
2. (a) That there be apportioned to the charges of The Annual Confer-

ence the amount of \$410,000 and that this be pro-rated according to the decimal.

(b) The minister shall pay annually three (3%) percent of the average salary of the conference, unless his support is less than the average salary. In this case the minister may elect to contribute an amount equal to three percent of his base salary. **EXAMPLE:** Let us assume the average salary is \$7,000. The minister's contribution would be \$210 per year. If the minister's base salary is \$5,000, he may elect to pay three (3%) percent of the \$5,000 plus twenty (20%) percent parsonage allowance, or \$180.

(c) Each minister will receive monthly statements from the General Board, billing him for one-twelfth of three (3%) percent of the average salary. If these monthly billings are not received, please notify the Conference office.

(d) If a minister desires to add to his personal account above the three (3%) percent required by the MRPF, he may do so through an Additional Savings Plan. Maximum amount deposited in this manner is six (6%) percent of the average salary of the Conference per annum. No part of this money deposited in the Additional Savings may be withdrawn prior to retirement. However, the entire amount, plus interest, may be received in cash or as additional annuity at that time. In case of death to the minister before retirement, these options are then open to the widow.

3. ALL ministers delinquent in their former one (1%) percent assessments will be charged five (5%) percent simple interest on the unpaid balance. This is a continuation of the policy in effect this year.
4. That there be apportioned to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claim on the Conference, the sum equal to twelve (12%) percent of the average salary of the Conference; and that said apportionment be paid to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference no later than December 31.
5. Recognizing the need for an adequate pension program for lay employees of the local church and church organizations, we recommend that all churches and church organizations adopt the "Lay Employee Reserve Pension Fund", a program of The General Board of Pensions, for full-time lay employees. For information on this, please contact the Conference office of the Board of Pensions.
6. We strongly urge all members over 65 years of age to enroll in "Medicare" as our Conference HMEP supplements this coverage.

Report No. II

REPORT OF DR. R. LEONARD COOKE TO LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1969 to May 30, 1970

Cash in Bank as of June 1, 1969	\$ 27,911.26	
Certificates of Deposit on June 1, 1969	500,000.00	
Interest and Dividends	59,148.09	
Methodist Publishing House	8,365.72	
Special Gifts	442.64	
Collected on Claims on Unpaid Obligations	2,443.05	
Received from Louisiana Annual		
Conference	380,338.10	
Institutional Payments	15,318.22	
Total Funds to be Accounted For		<u>\$993,967.08</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Payment to General Board	
on June 30, 1969	\$503,477.00

Advance Payments to General Board of Pensions on 1970 Obligations	75,000.00
General Expenses:	
Travel of Board Members, Christmas Letter, Grave Markers, Banquet, etc.	584.25
Necessitous Allowance:	
Mrs. H. W. Ledbetter	504.00
Joint Office Expense:	
R. L. Cooke, Salary, Housing, Expense	6,650.00
Secretary-Bookkeeper Salary	2,550.00
Computer Cost, stamps, printing, etc.	2,546.39
Audits	200.00
Insurance Premiums for Retired and Widows	29,696.68
Invested in Treasury Bills and Certificates of Deposit	311,969.17
Bank Account as of May 30, 1970	58,789.59
Amount Refunded to Insurance Office:	
Furniture & Fixtures Account	2,000.00
	<u>\$993,967.08</u>

Report No. III

RATES AND BENEFITS HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL EXPENSE PROGRAM

We recommend that the following rates be considered for the Conference Year 1970-71. Please note that the HMEP premium is increased by forty (40%) percent this year. We also call your attention to the fact that the HMEP has been greatly improved. The maximum benefit payable per person (under 65) is now \$25,000. The maximum benefit payable per person (Age 65 and over) is \$15,000.

HMEP

Under 65	Ministers	Lay
Individual	\$144.31	\$134.00
Family	318.56	295.80
Total	\$462.87	\$429.80
Widows	\$215.63	\$200.23
Dependent Children	98.03	91.03
Total	\$313.66	\$291.26

MAJOR MEDICAL

Over 65		
Individual	\$102.55	\$ 95.23
Dependents (Family)	\$102.55	\$ 95.23
Total	\$205.10	\$190.46
Individual (Over 65)	\$102.55	\$ 95.23
Family or Dependents (Under 65)	318.56	295.80
Total	\$421.11	\$391.03
Widows	\$102.55	\$ 95.23
Dependent Children	98.03	92.02
Total	\$200.58	\$187.25

DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM

Participants — 332

Four retired ministers have died, receiving \$8,710.80 in benefits. Five effective members have died, receiving \$44,098.56 in benefits. Three children of deceased members are enrolled in school and have received \$1,080.00 in

benefits. Two wives of ministers expired, and the husbands received \$1,451.00. A grand total of \$55,340.36 was paid. The Death Benefit total premium for the year was \$37,592.36.

Under the Death Benefit Program, two basic needs are met:

1. A sum of money will be provided the family at the death of the minister.
2. Money will be provided for children of the deceased to go to college.

Both of these are related to the average salary of the Conference. EX-AMPLE — The average salary of the Conference this year is \$7,490. If a minister dies during his active ministry at age 46, his widow will receive 225% of the average salary, or \$16,852.50. If a minister has two children, each child will receive \$1,080.00 per year for four years if he attends college. Thus, this family will receive a total benefit of \$25,422.50.

After age 47, the amount received by the widow, at her husband's death, decreases 7½% per year until age 68 or retirement. Thus, the Death Benefit never goes below 67½% until after age 68. From 68 to 72, it becomes sixty (60%) percent of the average salary of the Conference. After retirement, it is thirty (30%) percent of the average salary of the Conference.

The premium of the Death Benefit is 1½% of the amount of the average salary. The average salary for this year is \$7,490, thus the premium is \$112.35 per year. In addition, the conference of 1969 recommended that the minister's wife be covered under DBP. This adds \$4.35 to the premium. So, this would make a grand total of \$116.70.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend the church pay one-half and the minister pay one-half the premium of both HMEP and DBP.
2. We remind the members of the Annual Conference that HMEP and DBP premiums are due in advance on the first of each month. Should a minister/layman desire termination of his/her insurance benefits, he/she is responsible for notifying the Board of Pensions of such intent; and, must pay premiums to date of notification. Also, you are reminded that the minister/layman is responsible for the entire premium.

Report No. IV

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. Reverend Alton C. Lawton served our Conference from 1927 to 1949 under the appointment of our Bishop. In 1949, he left the church. He has now reached the age of retirement. It is the recommendation of the Board of Pensions that he be declared eligible to receive a pension for the 16½ years served in our Conference as pastor of a local church.
2. We concur in the Resolution of the Board of The Ministry granting retirement to W. Carl Barham, Sr. at this Conference session, we further recommend that his annuity begin at age 65.
2. We recommend that eligibility for HMEP and DBP be extended to full-time Lay Pastors rendering full-time service, Retired Lay Pastors with pension claims on the Conference, and those in the supernumerary relationship.

Report No. V

QUESTION 23

Lay pastors to be granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year are: Harold B. Bordages, Walter M. Clarke, Ernest M. Dill, Robert C. Eaker, Walker L. Gilbert, Reuben M. Harrel, Johnny Hollingsworth, W. E. Parks, Robert W. Peterson, William L. Proctor, Joseph L. Rountree, Jimmy C. Saunders, William G. Stegall, J. Roddy Taylor, Thomas A. Wilson, Terry C. Willis, and Aubrey E. Wingfield.

QUESTION 51

Lovice A. Carrington — Correct Journal records to indicate appointment with Disability Leave 1968, and regularly retiring 1969.

Reuben M. Harrel — Grant annuity credit for the years 1966 and 1967 as a full-time supply pastor.

Alton C. Lawton — Grant annuity credit of 16½ years while serving as an Effective member of the Louisiana Annual Conference for the years 1927 to 1943.

Cecil C. Mims — Grant one year annuity credit for the year 1955-56 as a Supply Pastor.

Henry A. Rickey — Grant annuity credit for six (6) months from May 17, 1931 to November, 1931.

Thomas A. Wilson — Grant annuity credit for the years 1966 and 1967 as a Full-Time Supply Pastor.

Edward R. Thomas, Chairman

Harry T. Statham, Secretary

**RECORD OF PENSION PAYMENTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SOURCES ISSUED BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

RESPONSIBLE CONFERENCE
LOUISIANA A

PERIOD COVERED
FROM 6/1/69 thru
5/31/70

RETIRED—INSIDE	ANNUITY RESERVE	D. S. B. F. PAYMENTS	TOTAL
Akin, William Roy	910.08		910.08
Alford, J. A.	2,535.12		2,535.12
Beasley, James L.	1,982.52		1,982.52
Bengtson, William H.	2,827.56		2,827.56
Bentley, Robert Mack	2,372.52		2,372.52
Boddie, D. B.	2,372.52		2,372.52
Bodie, L. A.	2,412.35		2,412.35
Bowdon, Joseph H., Sr.	2,762.52		2,762.52
Branton, R. R.	2,242.56		2,242.56
Buck, Ellsworth J.	715.08		715.08
Caraway, P. H.	1,657.56		1,657.56
Carithers, Kenneth K.	1,040.04		1,040.04
Carlstrom, Ture O.	666.24		666.24
Carrington, Lovice	2,145.00		2,145.00
Carroll, W. H.	1,657.56		1,657.56
Collins, F. C.	1,852.56		1,852.56
Corley, E. W.	2,242.56		2,242.56
Corry, George H.	2,112.60		2,112.60
Cotten, C. J. T.	2,242.56		2,242.56
Dameron, G. W.	1,917.60		1,917.60
Davis, John J.	1,787.52		1,787.52
Doss, W. L., Jr.	2,518.80		2,518.80
Drake, Edward P.	1,722.60		1,722.60
Dufresne, Edgar C.	2,795.16		2,795.16
Durbin, B. Paul	2,128.80		2,128.80
Flowers, Ira W.	2,665.08		2,665.08
Garrett, J. T.	1,462.56		1,462.56
George, A. D.	2,632.56		2,632.56
Gibbs, Hubert A.	1,625.04		1,625.04
Gieck, John G.	1,040.04		1,040.04
Giles, Wm. H.	2,860.08		2,860.08
Grambling, James B.	2,437.56		2,437.56
Hall, Claude D.	130.08		130.08
Hearne, Falcon L.	2,047.56		2,047.56
Hearn, John Elton	2,567.52		2,567.52
Hearne, R. H.	1,462.56		1,462.56
Holladay, Samuel S., Jr.	2,632.56		2,632.56
Johns, Henry L.	2,161.32		2,161.32
Jones, James A.	2,372.52		2,372.52
Jones, James S.	1,202.56		1,202.56
Keasler, Edwin A.	1,560.00		1,560.00

RETIRED—INSIDE	ANNUITY RESERVE	D. S. B. F. PAYMENTS	TOTAL
Kellogg, John Franklin	2,412.35		2,412.35
Knight, James A.	2,632.56		2,632.56
Lambert, J. N.	568.80		568.80
Lantrip, S. L.	650.04		650.04
Law, Ashley	2,015.04		2,015.04
Lee, Morris G.	487.50		487.50
Lee, Oakley	1,340.64		1,340.64
Lipscomb, T. D.	1,725.29		1,725.29
Love, Ira W.	1,592.52		1,592.52
Lynch, W. O., Sr.	2,827.56		2,827.56
McCann, James B.		1,008.15	1,008.15
McKay, Emmett L.	1,397.64		1,397.64
McKisson, Theron	650.04		650.04
McKnight, Alton A.	2,762.52		2,762.52
Melbert, N. H.	1,202.52		1,202.52
Milton, W. D.	2,307.60		2,307.60
Redmon, John T.	1,170.00		1,170.00
Rorie, T. D., Jr.	520.08		520.08
Sawyer, Levi M.	1,137.60		1,137.60
Seegers, S. A.	2,567.52		2,567.52
Shaw, Clyde T.	2,412.35		2,412.35
Shaw, Lee G.	1,332.60		1,332.60
Shaw, William B.	2,348.60		2,348.60
Shearer, John B.	1,917.60		1,917.60
Sibley, Pleasant W., Sr.	2,307.60		2,307.60
Spinks, Otis W.	2,372.52		2,372.52
Spinks, Thurmon	1,462.56		1,462.56
Staples, R. H.	2,307.60		2,307.60
Stapleton, O. C.	260.04		260.04
Sylvest, E. E., Sr.	1,332.60		1,332.60
Taylor, Byron C.	2,502.60		2,502.60
Tisdale, W. O.	357.60		357.60
Wardlow, Lula	1,885.08		1,885.08
Wendt, W. R.	1,836.24		1,836.24
Westbrook, Van Leo	1,267.56		1,267.56
White, C. B.	2,632.56		2,632.56
Wilson, John F.	2,412.35		2,412.35
Yeager, I. L.	2,307.60		2,307.60

RETIRED—ELSEWHERE	ANNUITY RESERVE	D. S. B. F. PAYMENTS	TOTAL
Bahler, Henry	325.08		325.08
Beadle, Winans F.	260.04		260.04
Behrens, Ben	520.08		520.08
Bell, John A.	130.00		130.00
Breihan, Bernard E.	130.08		130.08
Brown, William E.	162.60		162.60

RETIRED—ELSEWHERE	ANNUITY RESERVE	D. S. B. F. PAYMENTS	TOTAL
Bryson, Thomas L.	308.88		308.88
Carter, Hannibal E.	260.04		260.04
Clegg, Leland	390.00		390.00
Crandall, Claude H., Sr.	260.04		260.04
Crowe, Charles M.	130.08		130.08
Crowe, John H.	130.08		130.08
Culpepper, Virgil M.	536.25		536.25
Deschner, Phil	585.00		585.00
Douglas, James B.	65.04		65.04
Franklin, Wm. S.	130.08		130.08
Fray, Everett	130.08		130.08
Gaskins, S. P.	195.00		195.00
Gilmore, Arthur L.	195.00		195.00
Hardy, Charles R.	617.52		617.52
Herrick, Lowell P.	195.00		195.00
Hopkins, Henry M.	325.08		325.08
Kaetzell, Edwin G.	189.63		189.63
Leifeste, Alonzo A.	845.04		845.04
Manning, Sidney J.	65.04		65.04
Mershon, Walter A.	59.62		59.62
Mills, Thomas H.	65.04		65.04
Miner, G. B.	65.04		65.04
Nease, Leander R., Jr.	1,300.08		1,300.08
Perkins, Clement A.	130.08		130.08
Peters, John B.	520.08		520.08
Porter, Raybon W.	195.00		195.00
Robinson, Dan R.	260.04		260.04
Royal, Watt H.	1,040.04		1,040.04
Sanford, Glenn F.	32.52		32.52
Slack, William B., Sr.	65.04		65.04
Spann, J. Richard	520.08		520.08
Starkey, Samuel J., Sr.	260.04		260.04
Stuckey, Lewis N.	422.52		422.52
Tarver, David F.	1,657.56		1,657.56
Vanderpool, Homer		37.92	37.92
Waltman, B. W.	910.08		910.08
Warren, George W.	276.24		276.24
Retire Total	158,562.93	1,046.07	159,609.00

WIDOWS—INSIDE	ANNUITY RESERVE	D. S. B. F. PAYMENTS	TOTAL
Akin, Mrs. W. E.	1,956.60		1,956.60
Anders, Mrs. Dan F.	455.04		455.04
Andrews, Josephine	1,365.00		1,365.00
Barrett, Mrs. A. E.	455.04		455.04
Bonnecarrere, Mrs. J. P.	1,069.32		1,069.32
Booth, Blanche C.	1,239.96		1,239.96

WIDOWS—INSIDE	ANNUITY RESERVE	D. S. B. F. PAYMENTS	TOTAL
Boyd, Edna P.	794.50		794.50
Bozeman, Mrs. R. A.	784.92		784.92
Brown, Mrs. R. M.	1,933.80		1,933.80
Carter, Mrs. Van	455.04		455.04
Clayton, Mary L.	1,660.80		1,660.80
Day, Mrs. E. W.	1,706.28		1,706.28
Doss, Lucile D.	352.64		352.64
Drake, Mrs. Wm. W.	1,382.13		1,382.13
Emerson, Emma F.	68.25		68.25
Emmerich, Katherine S.	1,433.28		1,433.28
Faulk, Mrs. Cecil B.	1,592.52		1,592.52
Faulk, Ella Lee	1,046.52		1,046.52
Fox, Mrs. George	1,217.16		1,217.16
Freeman, Mrs. F. M.	1,615.44		1,615.44
Fulton, Mrs. R. V.	455.04		455.04
Goodwin, Lucille P.	546.00		546.00
Gunn, Mrs. E. C.	1,296.84		1,296.84
Hamner, Mrs. Wm. F.	455.04		455.04
Harrell, Mrs. R. F.	910.08		910.08
Hicks, Bess C.	1,888.32		1,888.32
Hine, Mrs. Harold R.	1,069.32		1,069.32
Hoffpauir, Alice S.	2,252.40		2,252.40
Hoffpauir, Mrs. A. R.	1,103.40		1,103.40
Holliday, Laura B.	11.40		11.40
Hollingsworth, Valeda	750.84		750.84
Horne, Mary H.	500.52		500.52
Johns, Mrs. H. S.	2,172.72		2,172.72
Johnston, Mrs. Warren	125.16		125.16
Jones, Catherine G.	261.66		261.66
Lagrange, Mrs. Geo. A.	1,751.88		1,751.88
Law, Mabel	409.68		409.68
Ledbetter, Mrs. H. W.	455.04		455.04
Lee, Lena M.	1,922.40		1,922.40
Lee, Orpha C.	671.16		671.16
Lipscomb, Minnie M.	862.65		862.65
Lutz, Mrs. Albert S.	2,093.04		2,093.04
Mangum, Mrs. Wm. A.	455.04		455.04
Martin, Eva W.	1,706.40		1,706.40
Mayne, Della	432.24		432.24
McClung, Constance G.	144.14		144.14
Moreland, Bertha	1,797.24		1,797.24
Morgan, Edith E.	2,115.84		2,115.84
Neill, Grace B.	2,138.52		2,138.24
Norsworthy, Mattie	455.04		455.04
Perego, Vera	455.04		455.04
Perry, Annie	1,706.28		1,706.28
Pfost, Lucy H.	1,069.32		1,069.32

WIDOWS—INSIDE	ANNUITY RESERVE	D. S. B. F. PAYMENTS	TOTAL
Rasmussen, Elise L.	1,421.88		1,421.88
Roberts, Rosalie E.	523.32		523.32
Rogers, Rebel M.	511.92		511.92
Sensintaffar, Rosa G.	455.04		455.04
Serex, Emeline C.	455.04		455.04
Smart, Winnie H.	1,183.08		1,183.08
Smith, Zoe E.	1,205.76		1,205.76
Strozier, Annie	1,660.80		1,660.80
Van Valkenburgh, J.	819.00		819.00
Hinds, Enola G.	455.04		455.04
Watson, Gracie P.	481.26		481.26
Weldon, Mary E.	875.88		875.88
Wilson, Mary	455.04		455.04

WIDOWS—ELSEWHERE	ANNUITY RESERVE	D. S. B. F. PAYMENTS	TOTAL
Barron, Flora M.	91.08		91.08
Basket, Mary S.	165.90		165.90
Bell, Anna M.	56.90		56.90
Brodhead, Rebecca	182.04		182.04
Brooks, Ethel	91.08		91.08
Brown, Cubah K.	364.08		364.08
Childress, Bertha B.	591.60		591.60
Coleman, Donna	728.04		728.04
Cowen, Effie M.	91.08		91.08
Dulany, La Vera J.	409.56		409.56
Few, Dell	60.72		60.72
Flinn, Elizabeth B.	91.08		91.08
Goodrich, Moye A.	318.60		318.60
Hefley, Lucille	91.08		91.08
Hill, Edith L.	216.12		216.12
Jamieson, Roberta	682.56		682.56
Kaetzell, Grace F.	94.80		94.80
Matthews, Elsie I.	546.00		546.00
McPherson, Naomi L.	170.64		170.64
Methvin, Jewel G.	250.32		250.32
Pallotta, Rose	500.52		500.52
Polhamus, Mrs. W. R.	136.56		136.56
Schuessler, Emily K.	546.00		546.00
Scott, Inez T.	682.56		682.56
Smith, Ursa L.	420.96		420.96
Starnes, Clara E.	102.48		102.48
Sterrett, Lavonia G.	318.60		318.60
Stodghill, Jewell T.	182.04		182.04
Swanson, Leila G.	273.00		273.00
Thompson, Laura J.	182.04		182.04
Trotter, Lena J.	136.56		136.56

WIDOWS—ELSEWHERE	ANNUITY RESERVE	D. S. B. F. PAYMENTS	TOTAL
Vanderpool, Laura P.	1.30		1.30
Vaughan, Hazel A.	807.72		807.72
Wallace, Gertrude E.	318.60		318.60
Ward, Irene G.	147.96		147.96
Warlick, Mattie L.	34.20		34.20
Widow Total	77,611.37		77,611.37

CHILDREN—INSIDE	ANNUITY RESERVE	D. S. B. F. PAYMENTS	TOTAL
Duplantis, Jo Ann	243.84		243.84
Hine, Christopher	381.96		381.96
Hine, Karen	381.96		381.96
Sensintaffar, For Rosa A.	264.12		264.12
Children Total	1,271.88		1,271.88
Conference Total	237,446.18	1,046.07	238,492.25

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Report No. I

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution at the 1970 Louisiana Annual Conference:

The public school system traditionally has been the strength of our nation. It has figured strongly in the technical progress we have made. It has no substitute in providing education to our masses. Therefore, we feel that any move which weakens our public school system must be resisted.

We feel that legislation which would channel public school funds into the support of non-public schools is to the detriment of public education. Our state is already unable to fulfill pledges to teachers for salary increases. Virtually every classroom is underequipped because of lack of funds.

Furthermore, we believe that transfer of children from public to non-public schools, solely for the purpose of circumventing integration is harmful to our society for the following reasons:

1. It tends to delay the healing of our racially fragmented society.
2. It diverts needed funds from our public school system.
3. In many cases it weakens the entire education process.

Therefore, we request our public school officials, as well as governor and legislature, to work to strengthen and preserve our public school system. We request that no school money be diverted to non-public schools for any purpose.

Report No. II

The problem of human living conditions continues to shape the destiny of men. Regardless of what scientific progress the world makes, the usefulness of such discoveries may be mitigated by man's misuse and man's limitations. A number of conditions which effect the welfare of people will be outlined below.

1. Already inadequate welfare payments to poor people face reductions. Such reduction, if implemented, mean that welfare families will have less money for food, clothing and housing. This, coupled with rising costs, results in discouragement and despair for those dependent upon welfare. The church must be concerned about the needs and predicament of so large a segment of our society.

2. Proposal for Guaranteed Annual Income offer possibilities of improvement over present welfare systems. Such a program should be versatile so that it will take care adequately for those unable to care for themselves and at the same time provide incentive for employment for those able to work.

3. Our public school structure is the backbone of our educational system. It is alarming to see that steps are being taken which reduce the number of students attending public schools. We feel that in large measure these transfers from public to private school are being made to circumvent integration. While it cannot be denied that integrating our public schools will create a number of acute problems initially, we believe that these problems are soluable and in time, a better public school system will result.

4. Progress has been made steadily in the field of civil rights. Yet there still are racial minority groups which are denied employment commensurate with their ability simply because of their color. There are racial minority groups which are systematically excluded from certain housing neighborhoods. Employment and housing opportunities are critical to the welfare of families; they should be available without discrimination.

5. For years migrant workers have been faced with less-than-adequate salary and living conditions. We share a concern for these individuals and their families as they often face a bleak existence.

We recommend that churchmen, through action-oriented study, either on a local church or district basis, familiarize themselves with the critical areas of living mentioned above. Needs which are realized through study furnish basis for community action.

Report No. III

World Peace '75, "Let's Set a Date". We recommend the adoption of a resolution for World Peace — 1975 and encourage all our church members to support this program:

We the people of the world, believing war to be the greatest social evil of mankind and a primitive method of solving differences between modern nations;

And, believing that the problem of war cannot be solved by the condemnation of any particular war or any one nation's part in it, but rather by confronting the concept of war itself;

And, believing that the end of war can be hastened by setting a definite goal;

Therefore, we join with other people of the world in the resolution to adopt as our goal the elimination of war as a method of solving differences between nations by the date of **January 1, 1975**; and we call upon the leaders of every nation on earth to join us in the adopting of this goal, and to use whatever means to join us in the adopting of this goal, and to use whatever means they feel most effective to make this great hope of mankind a reality. (Referred back to Board of Christian Social Concerns.)

Report No. IV

1. Draft Counseling — To offer alternative means of serving the nation; Training periods be set up by individuals for small groups (2-4 persons). Using a trained counselor to train at least two persons on each district.
 - a. This may be done through individual training and centers.
 - b. District training sessions.
 - c. Wesley Foundations centers (where possible).
 - d. Volunteer training centers.
2. Encourage members of Congress to continue study, reform, and explore present draft system.

Report No. V

Since population explosion affects all peoples and the quality of our lives is threatened by runaway population growth, a full scale effort must be made to curtail this explosion.

We recommend the following be done:

a. Educational programs be sponsored in local situations, churches, centers, hospitals — about the whole world crisis.

Churches provide action programs that will help produce changes in public policies, attitudes necessary for society to embark on new, creative, and vigorous efforts to stop this population explosion.

Family planning — we strongly recommend that our state legislature have funds for a large program of family planning centers.

b. Give moral support to the United Nations in its efforts toward World Peace. Enter wholeheartedly in observation of the 25th anniversary of the United Nations.

c. That National priorities be directed toward domestic problems instead of military establishment.

d. That the total program from General Church become the program for our 1970-71 Program.

e. We finally recommend "Christ our main instrument of Peace."

Report No. VI

We recommend programs on the danger of drugs. We recommend the continued study of birth control and pollution.

Report No. VII

We commend the study made by Cedar Grove, UMC, and we suggest that the matter of sex education in the public schools be left to the local school boards.

Report No. VIII

PROJECT EQUALITY — We recommend that a study committee be appointed, composed of (1) representative each from the Conference Boards of Missions, Laity, Social Concerns, the Women's Society and the United Methodist Youth Council, plus three members at large appointed by the Bishop, to meet with a committee named by Conference B to study the feasibility of Methodist participation in Project Equality in Louisiana. The study committee would report the progress of its study or its recommendations to the 1971 Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Report No. I

Conformable to resolutions adopted by the 1969 Annual Conference, the conveyance of property belonging to the abandoned churches of Carroll Creek Methodist Church; East Point Methodist Church; Grace Church and to Lloyd Norman have been completed.

The amended Articles of Incorporation authorized by the 1969 Annual Conference have been prepared and filed for record with the Secretary of State and with the Clerk of Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana. In this connection, the Board points out that upon the merger of the two conferences comprising this area, in 1971, extensive revision of the Articles of Incorporation of this Board will become necessary; however, no action can be taken at this Annual Conference.

On behalf of the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Program Council, the Board sold the old parsonage located on Lot 162 of Clingman Park Subdivision to Mrs. Adelaide N. Ridgeway for the sum of \$31,700.00 and the Board acquired, on behalf of the Program Council of this Annual Conference, for use and occupancy of its ministerial director, a house and lot situated in the South Estates, Unit Number 2. The funds received from the sale of the old parsonage were applied to the purchase price of the new parsonage and the Program Council borrowed the remaining purchase price from the Commission on Minimum Salary of this Conference, all without liability or responsibility on the Board of Trustees.

The litigation involving the former Davis Springs United Methodist Church has been successfully terminated and is to be covered in a special report by this Board.

All of the stocks, bonds and other securities held by this Board were transferred to the Conference Board of Pensions, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Annual Conference of 1969, page 146 of the JOURNAL.

The Acts of Union involving the Methodist Episcopal Church South; The Methodist Church, and The United Methodist Church were prepared by this Board and recorded in Richland and Natchitoches Parishes, Louisiana. Certified copies may be obtained and filed in any parish, when deemed advisable.

A detailed financial statement of all funds administered by this Board during the past administrative year is attached and made a part of this report.

In conclusion, we express our appreciation to Bishop Walton, the district superintendents, and the chairmen of many boards and agencies who have cooperated with us in the administration of the affairs of the church as relates to the operation of this Board.

June 2, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,
Benedict A. Galloway, President
W. D. Cotton, Secretary-Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Board of Trustees
Louisiana Annual Conference "A"
The United Methodist Church

June 1, 1969 June 1, 1970
Balance, brought forward, June 1, 1969 \$1,494.83

RECEIPTS:

Placid Oil Co. — June 25, 1969	3.21
Methodist Children's Home — July 3, 1969	310.17
East Point Church — July 23, 1969	50.00
Placid Oil Co. — August 5, 1969	3.10
Placid Oil Co. — August 26, 1969	3.13
Placid Oil Co. — September 30, 1969	3.18
East Point Building — October 9, 1969	750.00
Placid Oil Co. — December 2, 1969	3.11
Placid Oil Co. — December 24, 1969	3.11
Placid Oil Co. — February 27, 1970	3.10
Placid Oil Co. — April 30, 1970	6.33

DISBURSEMENTS:

Check No.

512	June 13, 1969 — Noel Memorial Church	\$ 13.50
513	July 30, 1969 — Wade O. Martin, Jr., Sec. State	18.00
514	August 1, 1969 — Dwight D. Pyburn, Clerk	9.00
515	August 5, 1969 — D. B. McKay, Clerk of Court	5.00
516	October 15, 1969 — Hall Summit Methodist Ch.	266.67
517	October 15, 1969 — Wesley Chapel Meth. Ch. ...	266.67
518	October 15, 1969 — Cross Roads Meth. Church	266.66

\$845.50

Balance on hand \$1,787.86

CERTIFIED CORRECT

This June 1, 1970

W. D. Cotton

Secretary-Treasurer

Report No. II

The Conference Board of Trustees respectfully reports that the following officers have been elected to serve the conference year 1970-1971:

Dr. Benedict A. Galloway, President
Reverend Robert B. Crichlow, Vice-President
W. D. Cotton, Secretary-Treasurer
Judge R. J. O'Neal, Assistant Secretary

The Board recommends that the following be elected for terms expiring in 1973:

Reverend Robert B. Crichlow
Robert C. Carter
W. D. Cotton
Judge Robert J. O'Neal

In making these recommendations, the Board is not unmindful of the fact that beginning with the conference year 1971-1972, under merged conference "A" and "B" the membership and terms of this Board may be subject to revisions and changes.

The present trustees whose terms expire in 1971 and 1972 will continue to serve throughout this conference year subject to such changes and revisions as may be necessary in 1971.

Respectfully submitted,
Benedict A. Galloway, President
W. D. Cotton, Secretary-Treasurer

DAVIS SPRINGS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this Annual Conference at its regular session of 1969, adopted a resolution (See 1969 JOURNAL of Louisiana Conference A, page 147) authorizing Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, District Superintendent, John F. Kilpatrick and The Conference Board of Trustees to take necessary action to protect the relationship, interest and property rights of this Annual Conference and of the United Methodist Church in connection with the property of the former Davis Springs United Methodist Church of the Alexandria District and,

WHEREAS, a civil action was filed by the Conference Board of Trustees and other authorized representatives of the United Methodist Church, to assert, protect and defend such rights and the Conference Board of Trustees has now recommended the termination of the litigation, conditioned upon the judicial recognition of the property rights being vested in the Conference Board of Trustees, for the use and benefit of The United Methodist Church, in accordance with the Book of the Discipline and has recommended the sale of the church property to the Davis Springs Southern Methodist Church now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by Louisiana Annual Conference "A" in regular session convened that the Conference Board of Trustees, acting through its President and Secretary, or either of them, be and it is authorized and empowered to terminate the litigation entitled "The Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of The United Methodist Church, et al vs. Davis Springs Southern Methodist Church, et al," bearing No. 36545 on the docket of the Tenth District Court for the Parish of Natchitoches wherein a judgment has been rendered in said cause decreeing the ownership of the church property at issue to be vested in the Conference Board of Trustees for the use and benefit of The United Methodist Church, according to the Book of the Discipline, and to sell and convey the property of the Davis Springs United Methodist Church to the Davis Springs Southern Methodist Church for such price and upon such terms and conditions as The Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, deem proper and sufficient.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., that the proceeds received from the said sale be first allocated to the payment of costs and expenses incident to the litigation and the remainder be disbursed by the Conference Board of Trustees as it may deem proper.

CERTIFICATE

I, W. O. Lynch, Jr., Secretary of the Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of The United Methodist Church, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Annual Conference, at a regular meeting held in Shreveport, Louisiana on June 4, 1970.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this 4th day of June, 1970.

W. O. Lynch, Jr., Secretary

MUNNERLYN CHAPEL

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Munnerlyn Chapel Methodist Church of Caddo Parish, Shreveport District, discontinued worship services many years ago and all of its known members of the congregation have moved away or are affiliated with other churches and,

WHEREAS, the presiding Bishop; a majority of the District Superintendents of this Annual Conference and The Shreveport District Board of Church Location and Building have consented thereto, and upon the recommendation of the Conference Board of Trustees, now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by The Louisiana Annual Conference "A" of The South-Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church in Annual Conference assembled, that The Munnerlyn Chapel Methodist Church of Caddo Parish, Shreveport District, be and the same is hereby declared discontinued and abandoned and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., that The Board of Trustees of this Annual Conference, acting through its President and Secretary, or either of them, be and it is hereby authorized to execute a lease to Johnnie W. Adkins for oil, gas and mineral development, upon such terms and for such consideration as it deems proper, the following described property formerly owned by the said church, situated in Caddo Parish, Louisiana more particularly described as follows:

One (1) acre in the extreme northeast corner land 104½ feet east and west and 418 feet north and south in Section 28 and all in Township 23, Range 15 said land to be held and used and belong to Munnerlyn Chapel M. E. Church south and grave yard, containing in all two (2) acres, more or less, and

Begin at a point on the east line of the northwest quarter of northeast quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 28, Township 23 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, 150 feet south of the northeast corner of said NW¼ of NE¼ of said Section 28, thence run south 590 feet along the east line of said NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 28, thence west 146 feet, thence north 590 feet parallel to the east line of said NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 28, thence run east 146 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ETC., that the bonus funds received for the lease be transferred to the Shreveport District Board of Trustees for use in maintenance of the Munnerlyn Chapel Cemetery.

HUGHES CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Hughes Chapel United Methodist Church of the Bonita-Hughes Chapel Charge, in Moorehouse Parish, Monroe District, Louisiana Annual Conference "A", South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church has, by unilateral action, declared its intention to withdraw its affiliation with the Louisiana Annual Conference "A", South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church and to become affiliated with another denomination, and,

WHEREAS, such action by a member church of this Annual Conference involves problems of policy, church relationship and property rights, and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper that such problems created by the action of the said local church be considered, handled and determined in accordance with the Constitution and Discipline of The United Methodist Church, now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by Louisiana Annual Conference "A", of the South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, in Annual Conference assembled, that Aubrey G. Walton, presiding Bishop of the Louisiana Area, of which this Annual Conference is a part or W. D. Boddie, District Superintendent of the Monroe District of the

Annual Conference, or their successor or successors, or either of them, acting together, independently, or in cooperation with the Board of Trustees of this Annual Conference, be and they are hereby authorized to take all necessary action to protect the relationship, the interests and property rights of this Annual Conference, and of The United Methodist Church, in view of the announced intention of the officers and members of the Hughes Chapel United Methodist Church of the Monroe District and to this end the said Bishop, District Superintendent and/or Board of Trustees, or any, or all of them, are authorized and empowered to negotiate, on behalf of this Annual Conference and to enter into contracts, lease, sale or agreements of said property, or to initiate such legal action, or other proceedings as may, in their discretion, be necessary or advisable to protect, defend, acquire, maintain or enforce all of the ecclesiastical prerogatives, connection and property rights vested in this Annual Conference, or in The United Methodist Church incident to the Hughes Chapel United Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Benedict A. Galloway
President, Board of Trustees

COMMISSIONS

THE COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

During the past year the Conference Historical Commission, in association with the staff of the Centenary College Library, has continued to seek out, acquire, and preserve historical records of Louisiana Methodism. Numerous persons doing research on particular phases of church history, have used these records, and the Library staff members have been extremely helpful in making them available. Among the most widely used materials are the complete set of the official journals of the Conference, and a microfilm copy of the complete files of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Dr. H. L. Johns of Monroe during the past year has compiled valuable study of the Methodist Circuit Riders in Mississippi and Louisiana, covering the period 1792-1847, which is available in the Cline Room of the Library.

The Louisiana State Archivist has agreed to microfilm many of the invaluable records of the Conference during the next fiscal year. This project will serve both to assure preservation of unique materials and to make them available on microfilm in various areas of the state and nation.

The Commission has begun attempts to gather materials concerning phases of Methodist in Louisiana which are presently unrepresented in our archival collection. These include material on the Methodist Protestant Church, the Evangelical United Brethren, the churches now in Louisiana Conference B, and other churches connected with the history of Methodism. This work will be aided by the Archivist of the United Methodist Church of Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, who visited and surveyed our own holdings early this year.

We continue to receive histories of individual churches in this conference, and have catalogued those received in the Centenary Library. We urge each church which has not yet done so to prepare a comprehensive record of its origins and development.

Walter M. Lowrey, Chairman

JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA METHODIST RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are submitted to the Annual Conference from the Arkansas/Louisiana Methodist Commission for action:

1. That the 1971 Circulation Campaign be held during the period, January 17-24.
2. That the quota for each charge be one subscriber for each seven members reported to the 1970 Annual Conference.

3. That the subscription price be \$2.50 per year, with the provisions that subscriptions be available at \$2.00 per year when the list from a church equals one-third of the members reported to the 1970 Annual Conference.

4. That churches be asked to encourage laymen to assume the responsibility of the solicitation during the circulation campaign. It is also recommended that district superintendents give serious consideration to enlisting laymen for promotional assistance at the district level.

5. That local churches be encouraged to give serious consideration to the use of specially prepared pledge cards with which they would seek pledges for subscriptions during their regular Every Member Visitation.

6. That the editor and president (or secretary) of the commission be empowered to borrow money needed for operations from Union National Bank, Little Rock.

7. We wish to express our appreciation to Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and Bishop Paul V. Galloway for their wholehearted support of the papers. We are also indebted to the district superintendents and the pastors — and to many laymen — who have given of their time to secure subscriptions and to promote the papers in other ways.

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, the 1970 General Conference of the United Methodist Church recommended without approval or disapproval a study at the grass roots by local churches of the Plan For Church Union (COCU), and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Annual Conference A is aware of the great importance of the decision to be made by the United Methodist Church on the Plan For Church Union, and

WHEREAS Louisiana Annual Conference A desires to petition the General Conference of 1972 concerning the Plan For Church Union,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Annual Conference A Program Council and Commission on Ecumenical Affairs devise a plan whereby each local church will have the opportunity to study the plan for church union under the direction of the district superintendent and pastor and after study of the plan by the local church the administrative boards of the local churches be instructed to report to the district superintendent the results of their study of the recommendation of the plan For Church Union before the 1971 session of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

The Cabinet.

COMMISSION ON ENLISTMENT FOR CHURCH OCCUPATIONS

The Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations is going through a period of searching. The commission wants to find and understand its role in the ministry of the conference. We need to find our relationship with the Reconciliation Program of the church in such areas as volunteer service. We are in search for goals to challenge every district director and every local pastor in the enlistment of men and women in church occupations.

In trying to understand the role of our commission we have invited Dr. Richard Bauer of the General Board to meet with this commission at the 1971 Convocation of Boards. It is hoped that Dr. Bauer or some other resource person from the General Board might give us direction in our ministry. It would be to the advantage of our conference if Dr. Bauer could be scheduled to address the Convocation of Boards, while he is with us. The commission has recommended this to the Program Council.

For the work of enlistment in the local church the commission recommends the program "Vocation/Occupation" found in the Fall 1969 COMMON-LIFE. We also recommend the Week-end Pac, "Choices — Choices".

The Executive Committee met and developed preliminary plans for a Fall Convocation for all youth interested in church occupations to be held in the Fall of 1970. This convocation will be by invitation only. All district directors have been asked to send in the list of youth interested in church

occupations from their respective districts so that they might receive an invitation to this convocation.

The Call of God continues and the needs of the Church grow larger as our world grows smaller. Let us do all in our power to encourage our youth to answer the Call of Christ and the needs of His Church.

Deen Thompson, Vice-Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES AND SUSTENTATION

We, your Commission on Minimum Salaries and Sustentation (hereinafter referred to as the Commission), hereby express our appreciation for your continued support of the Minimum Salary and Sustentation Funds. These funds have rendered invaluable services to both pastors and charges.

The effective function of our Commission has been made possible by the cooperation and assistance of the Cabinet and the prompt manner in which the men involved have supplied necessary information. This we greatly appreciate and we also sincerely commend the efficient manner in which our Conference Treasurer, Dr. Leonard Cooke, has managed the funds of this Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of the 1968 Discipline of the United Methodist Church, we herein present two sections of our report, namely: I. The Minimum Salary Fund, II. The Sustentation Fund. The third section of our report Financial Recapitulation will be presented at the session of the Annual Conference.

I. THE MINIMUM SALARY FUND

According to paragraph 924 of the 1968 Discipline The Commission is charged with the responsibility of studying the need for additional ministerial support for ministers of our conference and to make recommendations on how these needs will be met. The Minimum Salary Fund is to be used in addition to other supplemental aid or income from other sources to bring the earned salary of a minister to the minimum salaries schedule adopted by the Conference. The Minimum Salary Fund helps provide a living support for those ministers whose charges cannot or have not met the Minimum Salaries Schedule set by the Conference. We feel our endeavor should be to promote more fairly the economic welfare of all pastors and reduce to a minimum the tensions inherent in inadequate incomes.

In accordance with provisions of the 1968 Discipline, Paragraph 924, we, your Commission, make the following recommendations:

- A. That the basic minimum salaries schedule for the Louisiana Conference A for 1970-71 shall be as follows:
 1. Student pastor without dependents \$3,300.00
 2. Married student pastor not living on the charge 3,900.00
 3. Full-time pastor without dependents 4,200.00
 4. Married student pastor living on the charge 4,500.00
 5. Married full-time pastor living on the charge 4,800.00
- B. That annual grants approved by the Commission shall be paid in monthly installments on the basis of funds available at the beginning of the Conference year, and in the event of insufficient funds, appropriations shall be made on a pro-rata basis.
- C. That, in computing minimum salary grants, the total earned income of the ministers shall be considered. Ministers receiving supplemental support from the Minimum Salary Fund are required to report immediately any change in total earned income. In the absence of notification by the minister, overpayments become a refundable obligation of the minister to the Minimum Salary Fund.
- D. That the amount to be provided by the Commission for a pastoral charge will be an amount not to exceed 25 per cent of a minister's salary, automobile, and utility expense allowance paid by the church. Additional grants specified in A-6 may be made in addition to the 25 per cent limitation.

- E. That pastors of charges paying less than \$2,400 in salary and expense funds shall not be permitted to share in the Minimum Salary Fund except on recommendation of the Cabinet and concurrence by the Executive Committee of the Commission.
- F. That the Every Member Canvass be carried out in every pastoral charge, and that where possible an annual increase be made in the pastor's salary.
- G. That every church pay to the Minimum Salary Fund the amount apportioned by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.
- H. That at the earliest opportunity after adjournment of Conference, District Superintendents shall furnish the Secretary of the Commission a list of ministers in the area receiving less than \$4,800 in salary and expense.
- I. That each pastor named by the District Superintendent shall be supplied a questionnaire which must be properly filled out and returned to the Secretary of the Commission, Rev. Richard E. Walton, before payments may be authorized.

II. THE SUSTENTATION FUND

The Commission has been charged with the responsibility by the Louisiana Annual Conference of administering the Sustentation Fund as provided for in paragraph 926 of the 1968 Discipline of The United Methodist Church and in accordance with provisions of the Discipline, we, your Commission, make the following recommendations:

- 1. That each effective minister of the Louisiana Annual Conference be assessed an amount equal to one-half of one per cent of the minister's base salary for 1970-71, to be paid to the Sustentation Fund.
- 2. That this fund be used to provide for emergency benefit aid to the ministers of the Louisiana Annual Conference who may be in special need. That this emergency aid be given subject to the following limitations:
 - A. The maximum amount allowed for a single emergency be \$500.00.
 - B. The amount for a continuing emergency be determined by the unanimous approval of the cabinet and the Executive Committee of the Commission.
- 3. That each pastor and church cooperate in providing an adequate hospitalization insurance program for family protection.
- 4. That the ministers' portion of the Conference Group Insurance fees of those receiving Minimum Salary support be paid out of the Sustentation Fund.
- 5. That the Commission consider cases for emergency aid only upon written request including explanation of need by a District Superintendent, Physician's verification of need is based on illness and the recommendation of the Cabinet.

III. RECOMMENDED CHANGE ON CONFERENCE RULE

Since the ministers are no longer assessed for the minimum salary fund we recommend that the Conference Rule entitled Minimum Salary Fund (p. 85 - 1969 Journal of the Louisiana Conference) be rescinded and that the following rule be adopted to read as follows:

Sustentation Fund

No man may now or in any future date, receive emergency aid from the Sustentation Fund who does not pay the assessment and who is not covered by hospitalization insurance.

(Passed)

Edward O. Pickens, Chairman
Richard E. Walton, Secretary

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY

Our main activity this year was a workshop for the leaders of our Conference on a new approach to serving the rural areas of our church. Bishop Walton heard Rev. Forrest A. Risberg speak at a national meeting and recommended him to the Town and Country Commission. We were able to get Rev. Risberg to come to Louisiana last August and present this program. We are grateful to Bishop Walton for telling us about Rev. Risberg.

Rev. Risberg told us that the church has been trying to help the rural churches by a process of subtraction. We have reduced the number of churches by mergers and/or closure but this has only been a holding action. We have tried to create larger institutions by mergers but have succeeded in doing little more than changing names. We have tried to provide stronger leadership but have failed to get more involvement and have at times felt some reaction to a forced program.

Instead of a process of subtraction, Rev. Risberg recommends a theory of addition with the goal of a stronger local congregation. This is a process of discovering local needs; co-operating to provide for services; establish the costs of service; contract for services by a two-way agreement with local church and clergy; incorporate local potential; continuing training and mission. The result should be more local co-operation with the Conference, since the Conference is servant to the local congregation. The leadership base would be broadened with a greater range of local participation since the responsibility is placed in the hand of local people. The possibilities for other development would still be open.

This is a good time to ask if these theories will work. The answer is in the following account and the laymen are asked to think of this program for their own church.

"Rather than leave a two point charge to which he had been assigned for five years, and accept a larger church, Rev. Risberg felt that it was important to stay in the area and see what kind of creative ministry he could help foster."

"In addition to his two point charge that would be without a pastor if he left, a neighboring two point charge was also without a minister. He decided, with the approval of the District Superintendent, to develop a parish ministry in which he would be senior pastor to all the churches of the four points (which has a membership of 575) and train a corps of laymen and women to share with him in a team ministry. Currently, he has 28 laymen involved in the ministry to the parish and beyond. A number of these persons are trained to take their turn conducting worship services in the churches in the circuit and/or to be available to a call to another church which may need ministerial services."

"Rev. Risberg as counseling elder, is in process of training his laymen and women in theology, homiletics, counseling, leadership, and church organization. . . . The laymen realize that they are involved in the 'lay-ministry' whether they actually preach on Sunday morning or not. The laymen visit in homes, hospitals, and are available for counseling and, in fact, account for many hours of effective counseling both in and out of the parish itself. No one person is considered to be the resident pastor of any one church, including Rev. Risberg. Rather, they are looked on as a parish team 'owned' by all the churches."

The parish was set up in the following manner. "The money that was normally used to pay two ministers would be used to pay for several 'services'. They were: 1) preaching and ministry of an ordained clergy, 2) preaching of a number of persons who would supply the churches on the days when the 'regular' minister would not be there, 3) secretarial services, necessary now because of the distances and larger membership created by the merger in a larger parish, 4) certain programs and services available through and because of this larger parish. This idea is original and different for several reasons. They pay their own members to preach and minister; they leave the individual churches to operate as an entity within themselves. They are solely autonomous."

"How is this last point different and why is it so important today? It has

always been the policy of the various denominations to merge in order to close and force all the congregations together into one large church body. They are operating on a principle exactly opposite to this. They are expecting the local churches to take over responsibilities as an autonomous organization. The hope is that they will train laymen to develop their own talents and abilities so that they can and will build up their own local church through the parish cooperation. Each church takes care of its own business, it pays its own Conference Claims, World Service, and any other local business, it pays its cost and obligations. It has its own mission which they hope will be enhanced by an increased lay participation with other churches within the parish who are likewise, developing their own programs. More and more responsibility in leadership is given over to the laymen of the local church. The minister (ordained clergy) in the parish serves as training person and guide and resource person. But the real progress is a local matter."

The Town and Country Commission recommends this approach to serving the churches of our Conference and will lend itself to your assistance in developing this work. We feel that by helping you, will hopefully be serving our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Conrad P. Edwards, Chairman

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. I

The United Methodist Church is at work in World Service and Conference Benevolences. Your constant and full support of these askings provide funds for the ongoing and missionary work at home and abroad. . . This is your opportunity to share in spreading the 'good news' of Jesus Christ. Every Church member needs to know more about the benevolent causes which these funds support. . . We urge every method and procedure available be utilized to present the thrilling story of World Service.

May we call the following to your special attention:

We remind the conference and its agencies that no financial appeal, whether by conference or institutional interests, shall be made without the approval of this Commission, unless otherwise excepted. (See Par. 916, 917 of the 1968 Discipline).

We also remind all ministers and churches that remittances for World Service and Conference Benevolences as well as Ministerial Claims items shall be made monthly, if practical, but at least quarterly to the Conference Treasurer. (See Par. 910, 921 1968 Discipline).

The fiscal year for the Louisiana Annual Conference A shall be the calendar year. All Conference payments should be made to the Conference Treasurer by January 5, 1971. The Commission authorizes the Treasurer to close his books by January 5, 1971, accepting only such reports as are post-marked by midnight of that date. Reports No. I and II should be in his hands by January 15th.

Report No. II

We recommend that an amount equal to \$1.00 per member be paid by each local church for the support of Centenary College, and that an amount of \$1.00 per member be paid for the support of the Wesley Foundation.

We recommend that the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home Hospital be granted the privilege of presenting the Maintenance Budget of the Home to each local church with a suggested amount of four (4%) percent of the Pastor's salary to be raised by that church.

We recommend in support of a Capital Funds Drive for the Methodist Home Hospital a goal of \$40,000 for our Annual Conference, to be allocated to the districts on the decimal and to be completed by December 31, 1971.

We recommend that the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation be given

both moral and financial support as well as every opportunity to present its cause to the local church and community. A suggested goal of twenty-five (25¢) cents per member is urged.

We urge that the month of November be observed as Retired Ministers' Homes Month, and that Sunday, November 1, 1970, be designated as Retired Ministers' Homes Sunday. An offering should be received for the support of this work at this time (or any other time selected by the local church).

We request that all churches give their full support to the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston. Proper observance should be made of both the Fall and Spring emphasis in support of this agency. Dates for special offering Sundays are October 18, 1970 and April 11, 1971.

We recommend observance of Methodist Home Hospital Sunday, December 20, 1970.

We recommend observance of Methodist Hospital Sunday, February 7, 1970.

The Commission highly recommends a continued emphasis by all churches on Advance Specials, both the National Division, Special-Spanish-Speaking Work, Oklahoma Indian Mission, Lydia Patterson Institute, and Negro Work, and Conference Specials, requesting, however, that all churches pay in full their World Service and Conference Benevolences apportionment before appropriating funds for Second Mile projects. World Service and Conference Benevolences is the basic foundation for all other programs in the Church.

The Conference is reminded of its obligation to support the Ministerial Education Fund in the amount of \$85,000. This important concern deserves our concerned support.

We recommend to the Conference the continued support of Mt. Sequoyah Assembly at Mount Sequoyah, Arkansas with a goal of ten dollars (\$10.00) per pastoral charge. Each district is to raise the amount on the basis of the total number of charges in the district.

It is recommended that the First National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Commercial National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, be designated as the Official Depositories for all funds of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

The Commission recommends the continuation of the system of apportionments on the decimal plan (for details, see the Conference Rules in the Journal). The decimal shall be applied to the following Conference items: (1) District Superintendent's Fund; (2) Episcopal Fund; (3) Board of Pensions; (4) Minimum Salary Fund; (5) General Conference Administration Fund; (6) Jurisdictional Conference Administration Fund; (7) Annual Conference Administration Fund; (8) Interdenominational Cooperation Fund; (9) Temporary General Aid Fund; (10) World Service and Conference Benevolences; (11) Jurisdictional Ministerial Education Fund.

With regard to the Pastor's Expense Account and Utilities Expense, the Commission recommends to the Conference that (1) permission be granted to the pastoral charge to pay an amount not to exceed \$1,800 as Expense, provided that the salary set by the Charge Conference be maintained, and that in no event a charge be allowed to reduce its salary in order to raise the expense account; and (2) permission be granted to the pastoral charge to pay an amount not to exceed \$600 as Utilities Expense, provided that the salary not be reduced below the 1969-70 level.

In order to comply with Federal Income Tax regulations, we recommend that Utilities on the Bishop's residence, District parsonages, and parsonages used by the Program Council Director and Ministerial Associate, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, and the Conference Treasurer be considered a part of their salaries as a "Housing Allowance". Also, the treasurer is authorized to pay from the fund twelve (12%) percent of the average salary of the Conference for each District Superintendent to the Pension Fund.

Report No. III

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

We urge wholehearted support of The Conference Administration Fund. The Commission is once again holding the line on the total amount to be

apportioned for 1971. The amount recommended for approval is \$122,000. It includes the following items:

	1971
Conference Journal	\$ 5,125.00
Editor, Expense and Honorarium	600.00
Conference Treasurer Salary, Office Expense, Parsonage Allowance	12,500.00
Episcopal Residence, Loan and Interest	4,300.00
General Upkeep	2,300.00
Camp Brewer	1,000.00
Annual Conference	1,000.00
Programs	250.00
World Service Commission	750.00
Program Council	90,000.00
Contingency	4,175.00
Total	\$122,000.00

Extra copies of the Conference Journal may be ordered through the Conference Secretary, at \$2.00 each.

The Commission wishes to express sincere appreciation for the leadership and work of Dr. R. Leonard Cooke in his service as Conference Treasurer. We are genuinely grateful for the energetic way in which he under takes his work and express the appreciation of the Conference to him.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Commission recommends that the Louisiana Annual 1970 Conference accept the following apportionments for the Calendar Year 1971.

	1971
District Superintendent's Fund	\$145,000.00
Episcopal Fund	35,000.00
Board of Pensions	410,000.00
Minimum Salary	16,000.00
General Conference Administration	21,000.00
Jurisdictional Conference Administration	10,000.00
Annual Conference Administration	122,000.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	10,000.00
Temporary General Aid Fund	17,000.00
World Service and Conference Benevolences	400,000.00
Ministerial Education Fund	85,000.00

World Service and Conference Benevolences is broken down as follows:

World Service	(74.09%) \$296,364.00
Conference Benevolences	(25.91%) 103,636.00

Education:

Administration	\$ 1,500.00
Annuity Bonds	200.00
Student Work	30,000.00
Higher Education	6,200.00
Evangelism	850.00
Health and Welfare	500.00
Laity	5,500.00
Ministry	3,000.00
Missions	28,000.00
Christian Social Concerns	1,000.00
Historical	300.00
Town and Country	1,000.00
Christian Vocations	750.00
Worship	400.00
Louisiana Methodist	4,600.00
Methodist Home Hospital	6,000.00
Ecumenical Affairs	400.00
Interchurch Conference	7,640.00
Contingency	5,796.00
Total	\$103,636.00

The percentage of the Episcopal Fund is an amount equal to two (2%) percent of the salary or salaries paid the pastor or pastors serving in the Louisiana Annual Conference. The same is to be computed on the preceding year for the succeeding year, and is apportioned to the churches on the decimal plan.

The Commission herewith reminds all agencies, boards, commissions, and committees that they are required to submit a financial statement at the end of each Conference year, together with plans, programs and askings for the coming year. Operating funds will be withheld until the Commission receives this financial statement. Also, the Commission reminds all concerned that it expects a list of all investments and returns therefrom shall be submitted to the Commission and to the Conference annually.

Report No. IV

We authorize Centenary College to conduct a financial campaign within the Conference which purposes to raise \$600,000.00 to support scholarships in Christian vocations and the work of the Department of Religion and Philosophy and other campus religious activities. We further recommend that quotas be assigned to districts on a conference decimal basis.

We recommend special grants as follows:

Ecumenical Affairs ----- \$250.00

The Treasurer of the Conference is hereby authorized to pay each District Superintendent an annual salary of \$11,800.00 and an expense account of \$3,600.00. He is authorized to pay up to \$1,000.00 from the Fund for extra travel to Cabinet meetings, and up to \$500.00 for telephone calls involving appointments. It is recommended that each District make available an additional amount of not less than \$600.00 and not more than \$3000.00 as an Office and Secretarial Expense Fund to be drawn upon by the District Superintendent after approval by the District Stewards.

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

Revolutions in every area of life demand that the Church give forceful expression to the basic truths of the Christian faith. Therefore, we must continue to examine the meaning and substance of worship. We must speak in traditional terms to those who are familiar with them and are nourished by them. We must also learn to speak in significant ways to those for whom the traditional has become meaningless. Worship must be the pulsing heart beat of the Church for all its members and constituency.

The Commission on Worship has sought to help promote meaningful worship through cooperation with the Conference Youth Convocation in the summer of 1970. It seeks to provide the best possible worship experiences for the Annual Conference sessions.

In order to improve the work of the General Commission on Worship, we have petitioned the General Conference to provide salaries and office expense allotment for a full time staff for the Commission.

We recommend that each pastor, with his Commission on Worship, lead his congregation in considering the Christian understanding of marriage and in setting standards for marriage services held in the local church. We recommend the use of Michael Daves' *The Service of Marriage* and the marriage manual, *In Holy Matrimony*, for such study and planning.

We recommend that each District Superintendent plan a District workshop on Worship and give special consideration to a workshop dealing with Christian marriage.

We recommend the new resource for worship, the recently published *Companion to the Hymnal*, and again urge the use of *The Celebration of the Gospel* by Hardin, Quillian and White. The packet, *Ventures in Worship*, is also commended. All these are available from Cokesbury.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

To Board members, delegates of the Conference, lay and clerical, who have given of their energies and time to develop and care for the responsibilities of the Louisiana Annual Conference A, we say "thank you" for your faithfulness.

To Bishop Walton for his spiritual and administrative leadership, for his fairness and wit in presiding over the business affairs of the Conference, we express our generous appreciation.

To Mrs. Walton for her delightful spirit and love, we are glad to echo the "standing elevation" offered on Tuesday morning.

Special thanks goes to the Worship Committee for the many fine moments of worship provided. Dr. Durwood Fleming, President of Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas, has stirred our hearts and stretched our minds, and it has been good to welcome him and his lovely wife into our Conference.

We are grateful to the news media for their coverage of the events of the Conference and would express to them our gratitude.

Mr. A. C. Voran and Mr. Teague and the several choirs of Shreveport First Church, Logansport, Minden First Church and Presbyterian Churches, and Noel Memorial, Shreveport, have led us in music in a splendid way.

The Conference Secretaries have served conscientiously and we are appreciative of their energies.

Centenary College and Shreveport First United Methodist Church have again put in their debt for their thoughtfulness in welcome and care. To members and staff of these institutions we offer our hearty thanks.

We are glad for representatives of institutions and seminaries of the Church who open to our minds the larger vision of service.

For these many expressions of love and kindness, we voice our gratitude to Almighty God and pray that the graciousness received in these days may overflow in our lives through gracious living.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. Crichlow
Mrs. L. B. Kilpatrick

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, wish to report that the records of the several District Conferences were before us and were carefully examined. They are all neatly and accurately kept.

We wish to commend the District Superintendents and the District Conference Secretaries for their faithful stewardship.

Albert A. Collins, Chairman
S. Burl Dampier, Secretary

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 1970

The work of the Episcopal Residence Committee continues to be a very pleasant one. The Residence is kept in good condition, primarily because Bishop and Mrs. Walton keep in close touch with the Chairman of the Committee and report all matters that need attention. The residence is now seven years old, having been constructed in 1963, but it has the appearance of a new home and the Waltons continue to be proud of it.

The Committee received a total of \$5,983.30 for the maintenance of the Episcopal Residence, of which \$2300.00 was received from the Louisiana Annual Conference A and \$3,683.30 from the World Service Commission of The United Methodist Church. It distributed \$5,334.54, of which \$3,684.60 was in payment of the note on the Residence. Because the Waltons did not buy any new furniture or call for any major repairs and improvements, we were able to devote the full \$650.00 allotted for this purpose into the long range major repair fund. This, together with the \$700.00 already in that fund

from previous years, now brings that total to \$1,350.00. We are hoping that we will reach \$2,000.00 by next year so that we can have that amount for any major redecorating before the new Episcopal residents arrive in 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. Galloway

Chairman

**THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
INTER-CONFERENCE RELATIONS
REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTER-CONFERENCE RELATIONS
FOR A
PLAN OF MERGER
OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE A AND LOUISIANA CONFERENCE B
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION**

I.

MAKE-UP BOARDS AND AGENCIES

The Boards, Agencies, Committees and Commissions of the successor conference, between the 1971 and 1972 meetings of the annual conference shall be constituted by the cabinets of the merging conferences who shall nominate members according to **The Book of Discipline**, unless the discipline provides a different method of selecting members.

II.

PROGRAM COUNCIL

The program council of the successor conference shall be structured and shall function as provided in **The Book of Discipline**.

The budget of the program council of the successor conference shall be the same as that provided by the merging conferences at the time of merger, until further action is taken, in accordance with **The Book of Discipline**.

It is recommended that the staff of the program council of the successor conference include persons from both conferences.

III.

THE MINISTRY

1. All rights, privileges and responsibilities permanently granted to any person in his or her conference prior to merger, whether conference member, probationer, associate, lay pastor (all classes), elder, deacon, or retired, shall be maintained in the successor conference.

2. The standards for ministerial training and qualifications shall be the minimum standards set forth in **The 1968 Book of Discipline** of the United Methodist Church.

3. The same allowances for those individuals preparing for the ministry shall apply in the successor conference, as are now in effect in Louisiana Conference A, provided that the commission on World Service and Finance shall include the appropriations from both conferences at the time of merger.

4. The Bishop and the Cabinet are urged to take full application of paragraph 391.1 of **The Book of Discipline** in regard to opportunities for Christian service and spiritual growth of persons engaged in the ministry.

IV.

PENSIONS

The annuity rate, death benefit and hospitalization programs of the successor conference will be the same for all who are entitled to annuity and benefits as set by the annual conference.

**V.
MINIMUM SALARY**

The minimum basic salary schedule for the successor conference shall be the same for all ministers under the requirements adopted by the successor conference.

**VI.
INSTITUTIONS**

The existing commitments of the merging conferences and their relationships of the institutions and corporations shall be assumed by the successor conference at the time of merger, all in accordance with **The Book of Discipline** of the United Methodist Church.

**VII.
DEPOSITORY OF RECORDS**

The office of the program council of the successor conference shall be the depository of the financial, legal and historical property and corporate records of the merging and successor conferences.

**VIII.
DISTRICTS**

There shall be ten (10) districts in the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction.

**IX.
CONSUMATION OF MERGER**

1. Immediately following the 1971 meeting of the merging conferences, the said merged conference shall meet and organize as the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction.

2. All matters not herein specifically provided for will be determined in accordance with **The Book of Discipline** of the United Methodist Church.

**QUADRENNIAL EMPHASIS COMMITTEE
NEW GRANTS MADE FOR 1970-1971**

The Quadrennial Emphasis Committee of Louisiana Conferences A and B met May 16 to make allocations of funds for the 1970-1971 Conference year. A total of \$17,500.00 from that half of Reconciliation Funds that remain within the Louisiana Area was divided among seven projects.

Of the seven, three new projects were funded for the first time. These new projects are as follows:

1. The Volunteer Service Committee of the Louisiana Area was granted \$1,500.00 to pay the \$60.00 per month allowance for a volunteer service worker to work with a community project organized by the Wesley Foundation at Northeast State College in Monroe, and for a volunteer worker at the Hughes Center project in Baton Rouge.

2. To enable the Luling Church in the New Orleans District (Conference) to participate in an ecumenical project of the St. Charles West Bank Alliance to provide services to a group of children and youth, the Quadrennial Emphasis Committee granted \$1,500.00.

3. The Wesley Foundation at Northeast State College in Monroe was given a grant of \$1,000.00 to be used in a project that will recruit 300 tutors to work with 800 children in that area.

Projects Continued

FOUR MAJOR PROJECTS which were granted funds this past Conference year were given funds to enable them to continue their work during 1970-1971.

1. Metropolitan Ministries, New Orleans: \$4,000.00.

2. Metropolitan Ministries, Shreveport: \$4,000.00.

3. Non-Metropolitan Ministries, \$4,000.00.

4. Hughes Center, Baton Rouge: \$1,500.00.

The Committee has recommended that these four major projects started last year be given additional grants in December, 1970, to bring their funding

up to the same amount they received this year. This action will grant an additional \$1,000.00 each to the New Orleans and Shreveport Metropolitan Ministries and the Non-Metropolitan Ministries with the Hughes Center in Baton Rouge receiving an additional \$500.00, in December this year.

New Bible Study

This Conference year, the subject for Bible Study in the Quadrennial Emphasis program was "The Sermon on the Mount." The emphasis for February-March 1971 is "The Teaching of Jesus." Materials will be available January 15, 1971.

February 21, 1971 Set As Reconciliation Fund Day

All individuals and churches who have pledged to the Fund are urged to pay their commitments monthly.

Record of Giving 1969-1970

Conference A	\$33,023.22
Conference B	3,148.38
Total	\$36,171.60

In 1968-1969, Conference A gave \$42,312.50; Conference B gave \$2,083.50. One half of the total amount is kept in the Louisiana Area; and one half is sent to the general church treasurer for projects.

Projects in 1969-1970

This year, these projects were funded by Louisiana Area monies and national funds through the Quadrennial Emphasis Program:

1. NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES: \$5,000.00 More than 100 volunteers under leadership of a Director and Executive Board, have provided tutorial service for 300 students in five city schools; ran work camps; a health clinic; improved housing; provided needed communication between groups.
2. SPANISH AMERICAN MINISTRIES: \$10,000.00 annually from national Quadrennial Emphasis Fund. Provides clothing, furniture, English classes, employment assistance, home evangelistic visitation and other services to Latin Americans coming into the country.
3. HUGHES UNITED METHODIST CENTER, BATON ROUGE: \$2,000.00. A Conference A and a Conference B church working together in a depressed black area to help school drop outs, employment assistance, career opportunities, family counselling.
4. SHREVEPORT-MONROE-NATCHITOCHES SPECIAL MINISTRIES: \$5,000.00. One full time, one part time neighborhood house; evening projects for children and youth in five other locations, all depressed areas. Physical fitness training, guidance, assistance in health, crafts, kindergarten and day care.
5. DULAC INDIAN COMMUNITY, LAFAYETTE DISTRICT: \$1,000.00 being used to make survey for sewer lines and subdividing property now owned by the church to be sold to Indian families now living there in slum situation.
6. NON-METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES: \$5,000.00. Area wide assistance to small rural churches to set up vacation church schools, education and rural extension, painting buildings, better housing, etc.
7. WILTON METHODIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA: \$1,000.00. Day care center, training for adults, youth activities.
8. WESLEY FOUNDATION, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE: \$1,000.00. Money used to help in initial stages of starting a program on this large campus. The University is providing a place of meeting for this new Wesley Foundation.

George Pearce, Jr., Chairman
Ken Kigby, Vice-Chairman

ORGANIZATIONS

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD TO THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 1, 1970

Just as there have been changes in all areas of the Church and the Wesleyan Service Guild and Women's Society of Christian Service, so has the type of report which I bring to you. If I were following the pattern which has been adhered to over the last few years, I would be presenting to you at this time a new president and chairman of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Due to the contemplated merger between Conference A and Conference B, Miss Mildred Evans, chairman of the Wesleyan Service Guild and I were asked by the Women's Division to serve until such time as this merger would take place, if it was contemplated to take place within a year. So, we ask that you continue to give us the fine cooperation which you have given us and the two organizations which we represent.

In the past, our report to you has dealt with the financial giving and our concern with membership decreases or gains. Since our fiscal year has been changed to conform to the calendar year, I cannot give you much of a report that deals with the year 1970. For the year 1970, our pledge to Missions is \$159,071. For the first quarter of this year, the local societies and guilds have sent in to the Women's Division \$22,300.00. We do not have the results of the second quarter report at this time. During the year 1969, a total of \$163,088.87 was sent to the division. Not all of this was on the pledge to Missions but does represent the real concern for Missions of the women of the Louisiana Conference for the program of Missions.

We have had several goals toward which we have worked during the year but the foremost has been that of preparation for merger with the Conference B Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. The members of Conference B were invited to attend the Annual Meetings of the two organizations in their meetings in New Orleans. The members of their executive committees who resided in New Orleans were invited to attend the dinner on Wednesday night of the meeting. We found ourselves in the position of limiting those who would be served and only guests and delegates were seated. This was due to a lack of space. Joint meetings have been held to work on By-Laws and Standing Rules which can be accepted by the two conference societies and guilds. Conference B invited the members of the conference executive committees to attend a workshop and a retreat. Unfortunately, these came at a time when we could not attend as we were in our Annual Meetings. Nearly every district executive committee has had some contact with the corresponding district executive committee. This contact has been through District Annual Meetings, some in Retreats, and some working together in point projects.

The Reverend Mr. Lawson Lee, a former Missionary, was itinerated through the districts where he spoke at the nine Annual District Meetings. We appreciate the help of Reverend Garland Dean in arranging for this itineration.

In many ways this has been a Banner Year, for women all over the nation have been working on banners interpreting the theme of the 12th Assembly of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. In our conference, many banners were made, some by groups, some by individuals. Each district society and guild chose one banner to represent the district at the Annual Meetings in March. From these, one was chosen to represent the Conference at the Assembly. The one chosen was made by Mrs. Sara Fugler, president of the Greensburg Wesleyan Service Guild, Hammond District. This banner was given a place of prominence as it was displayed in the Hall of Banners where the outstanding banners were displayed.

Many of our local societies and districts took the banners made for their district and hung them at vantage points in the Auditorium in which the Assembly was held.

Each conference in the Jurisdiction was asked to submit the names of presidents under thirty-five years of age and to have them write two paragraphs, one telling something of themselves and the other telling what the theme "Choose Life" meant to them. From those doing this, 10 were chosen to represent this group at the Assembly. Mrs. Calvin Walter, President of the Women's Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church, Houma, was one of the ten young women over the Jurisdiction who attended as guests of the Jurisdiction Women's Society/Guild. This was a project of the Jurisdiction Society/Guild of the South Central Jurisdiction to recognize the young leadership. It was heartening to know that our young women are interested as well as those of the now generation.

Each conference was asked to take an offering from the local societies and guilds to the Assembly. It was taken by the President and the Chairman of the two organizations. This offering is to be used for Training and Educational Opportunities for the Women in Areas of Economic Development.

Approximately one hundred or more women from the Louisiana Conference A Women's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild attended this 12th Assembly in Houston, Texas, May 7-10. We became a part of the 10,000 women who were in attendance from all over the United States and many foreign countries. This was a tremendous program with techniques straight from Madison Avenue in New York planned to appeal to the large and varied audience. At no time were we removed from "The World" and the many issues with which we are confronted as a part of this world. They confronted us on every hand through speakers, music and films. To me one of the outstanding features of the meeting was the opportunity to react to the various aspects of the program and to the speakers as we sat around tables set for 8 at two luncheons. Each day approximately 100 luncheons were held in the various hotels. Here we were free to express our own views, to hear what women from all over the United States thought about what we had been hearing and seeing during the meeting, to listen to missionaries who told of the reaction of those on the Mission field to the way we are facing the issues here in the United States. Undergirding all of this was the feeling of oneness with 10,000 women sharing the same purpose and goals, as we worshipped together through new forms as well as some traditional forms of worship, all culminating in a most meaningful Agape Feast on Sunday morning. Few who attended were not brought face to face with what it means to be "in Missions".

This has been a most exciting and meaningful year for me as president of the Conference Society and Guild. It was my privilege to attend the Annual Meetings of both The General Board of Missions and that of the Women's Division in Boston, in October of 1969. This was a meeting of confrontation by various groups, a meeting of tension, of frustration and of hope as the members of the Board and of the Division grappled with the demands made. I am indebted to the local women through the conference society for making it possible for me to attend these two invitations which were extended to me.

If change is any indication of growth, then our conference society and guild are growing. We have been challenged in many ways to make our program more relevant to the time and to the needs of women as we have participated as conference officers in its training and in involvement in national meetings sponsored by the Women's Division and the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation of the Board of Missions. We have been stirred out of our complacency as we study and face up to some of the issues confronting us. We are not all of the same mind as we try to understand what is happening. We are more aware than ever of our responsibility as women to work toward the realization and implementation of the purposes of the organizations.

All in all, this has been a good year for our organizations which are really only one organization with the same purpose.

I wish to express my appreciation to Bishop Walton, to Mr. Tom Matheny who has made women feel that they, too, are a part of the laity, and to each one of you who have cooperated with us in our program.

Too, I wish to express my appreciation to you, the delegates of the laity, for electing me to serve as a delegate to the 1970 General Conference.

Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, President
Louisiana A Conference
Women's Society of Christian Service and
Wesleyan Service Guild.

THE LOUISIANA INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE

Since 1962, this Annual Conference has been interested in fellowship with other state-wide denominations of Christians. We have been represented in the Provisional Council of Churches, the Louisiana Council of Churches, and the Louisiana Inter-Church Conference.

Traditionally, Methodists have always been interested in cooperation with other Christians, without compromise with our fundamental Methodist positions.

This Louisiana Council of Churches did some good, primarily as a means of communication and fellowship. As an organization, it never was a huge success. The Methodists and Presbyterians were the largest white denominations in it. Methodists were expected to pay the larger part of its budget.

It was handicapped in Louisiana by its affiliation with the National Council of Churches. The National Council never did try to dictate to the Louisiana Council, but it was hard to convince many people that this was true.

In 1968, its Board of Directors sensed that the Roman Catholics, Orthodox, and the Episcopal Diocese of La. might now be interested in a new inter-denominational organization. This possibility was explored, with good results.

A new Constitution was proposed to the various denominations, in 1969, which was approved by our Annual Conference, by all four Roman Catholic dioceses of La., by the Episcopal Diocese of La., and by the Presbyterians, and several smaller groups.

The Constituting Assembly of this new Louisiana Inter-Church Conference, was held in Baton Rouge, in the Catholic Life Center, February 20-21, 1970. It was an interesting experience. There were some exciting and happy hours at the Assembly.

We Methodist representatives, who have been in this movement since its beginning, feel that it is now on solid ground.

We are deeply indebted to Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, president of the previous Louisiana Inter-Church Conference for his leadership in helping to bring to pass this radical and helpful reorganization of the ecumenical movement in Louisiana.

The new officers are indicative of the broader base of the movement: President Rev. Monsignor Charles J. Plauché a Roman Catholic Pastor in New Orleans; Vice-President Dr. Leon Netterville, the distinguished president of Southern University and an active layman in our Conference B; and the Rev. George Fischer a Presbyterian from Kenner; Secretary, The Rev. John Payne, Episcopal, from Opelousas, and Treasurer, Mr. James W. Thokey, a layman in the Christian Church, in New Orleans.

All four Roman Catholic bishops promptly wrote checks for their part of the budget for 1970, so we Methodists had to cough up some money, for our part, without delay.

It will be easier for us to pay our share, now, as this new organization has no connection of any kind with the National Council of Churches. It is a self-governing state organization of denominations.

Its possibilities for fellowship and service, are unlimited. It will strengthen our essential unity in Christ, and help proclaim our common witness to Christ, as Lord of both Church and World.

I sincerely believe that this Annual Conference will enjoy its relationship with this new Inter-Church Conference. It is worthy of our support in every way, including financial support.

This is a form of ecumenism that I can whole-heartedly endorse.

Henry A. Rickey

THE LOUISIANA MORAL AND CIVIC FOUNDATION, INC.

LMCF's motto is "Seeking a Christian solution to the moral problems of our day."

LMCF is convinced that the only answer to solving the problems afflicting the people of our State, especially the youth, is through an aroused Christian conscience.

Christians must realize that faithfulness to the church is not the end of their Christian responsibility. God's people must speak out in strong disapproval when they observe questionable materials for sale in drug stores, grocery stores and other places of business where magazines are sold. When salacious movies are advertised to be shown, let the Christian voice be heard loud and strong in disapproval and protests be sent to the theater operators and managers. Let the same be said for questionable T.V. programs.

This year has seen the launching of an enlarged educational program among both youth and adult groups, with a major emphasis on drugs and narcotics. Ministers, business men, doctors, athletes, law enforcement officials, lawyers and judges will make up panels as LMCF presents its program in schools, churches and to youth and adult groups. It is gratifying indeed to note that the vast majority of our teachers, principals and superintendents of schools are both Christian and concerned in their desire for the moral betterment of Louisiana's youth, and our programs are warmly received by both students and faculty alike.

On March 26, LMCF sponsored two rallies in Franklin, Louisiana, one for Youth, the other for Adults, conducted simultaneously, in the Franklin High School, with the theme - Drugs and Narcotics. The Rally received the whole hearted support of ministers, school officials and city and parish officials. The response was most gratifying. This was the first of what we hope will be numerous such rallies around the State.

Beginning with January, 1970, LMCF entered into an agreement with Dr. Alfred Knox, Editor of the Louisiana Methodist, for the purchase of one full page each month and a similar arrangement was made with the Baptist Message. These two publications have a combined circulation of around sixty thousand (60,000) weekly, thus giving the Foundation much larger reader potential.

The 1970 Session of the Louisiana Legislature will again be faced with the question of Aid to Non-Public Schools. The passage of such a measure would be a tragic blow for public education. In opposition to such legislation, the Foundation is joining with the leaders in public education, both parish and city, PTA groups, many Freemasons, in particular, "Citizens for Support of Public Schools."

In all of its work LMCF seeks to ever keep in mind its purpose "- to create by continuous research and education a wholesome public sentiment to promote temperance, to demand law enforcement and in general, to take such action as will result in the moral and civic betterment of the State." The Foundation leadership - Officers, Trustees and Directors, are ever mindful that this work can only move forward to the degree that churches and individuals undergird the program with financial support. Through the twenty-eight years of its program LMCF has been inexpressably grateful for the loyalty and support Louisiana Methodists have given it, and confidently look forward to the future as we labor together.

In Memoriam



THE HONORED DEAD

Ministers

Joseph W. Boyd
George W. Dameron
William L. Doss
James Samuel Jones
Morris Garrison Lee
Thomas Duncan Lipscomb
William Harold McClung
Wilson L. Watson
Jack S. Wilkes

Wives

Mrs. Dan F. Anders
Mrs. W. W. Drake
Mrs. Hubert A. Gibbs
Mrs. Douglas T. Williams

JOSEPH WALTER BOYD



Joseph Walter Boyd was born December 29, 1919 in White Bluff, Mississippi, the son of Thomas S. Boyd and Iva S. Boyd and from birth seemed foreordained for the Ministry. Being a delicate baby, special care was given to him by his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Boyd, who insisted that the "little Preacher" must live.

Brother Boyd received his early education at Columbia, Mississippi, where he graduated from High School. He was an excellent athlete and won a scholarship to Pearl River Junior College at Poplarville, Mississippi, where he was an outstanding football player. He received his B. A. Degree from North East State College and attended Southern Methodist University. He was married on February 8, 1942 to Edna Earle Puckett of Bogalusa, Louisiana. To this marriage were born two sons, Joseph W. Boyd and George William (Billy) Boyd, and one daughter, Janis Antionette.

J. W., a World War II veteran, began his ministry in 1945 at Springfield, Louisiana, and in subsequent years served churches at Fisher, Clay, Gilbert, Rayne, Sicily Island and Sterlington. His last appointment, in 1965, was to Columbia, where he served until his death, September 5, 1969, at the age of 49.

J. W. learned the nature of his illness on April 3, 1969, but during the months of April and May while he was receiving cobalt treatments, he continued his work with amazing vigor and unfeigned faith. It was during this time that he preached with his greatest power, rejoicing in God's love and affirming the valedictory of death.

He was a true friend, always ready to lend a helping hand. He knew how to be abased and how to abound. He understood the meaning of "struggle"; when circumstances were more than he could cope with at the moment, he said a silent prayer and let his laughter bear testimony to his abounding faith. He never let his burdens show. He loved God's great out-of-doors; the fields and streams, the wooded hills and nature's varying moods. He loved his people and gave himself for them, and his people became all the people of the community where he served. His silent pride in his family was an open secret. He preached with convincing power and lived by the gospel he preached. He trusted God completely and as the long hours of the pain of his disease took their toll, he truly became more than Conqueror. He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, he finished the course and with the unmistakable "Henceforth" in his soul, he took his departure and claimed his crown of righteousness.

In addition to his widow and three children, he is survived by three sisters; Mrs. Kathryn McBerry of Monticello, Mississippi, Mrs. Guy L. Beck and Mrs. R. L. Bryant, both of Prentiss, Mississippi.

Funeral services were conducted at the First United Methodist Church at Columbia. Participating in the service were Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Dr. Geo. W. Pomeroy, the Rev. W. D. Boddie and the Rev. Sam S. Holladay. Interment was in McGhee Cemetery in Bogalusa, Louisiana.

Geo. W. Pomeroy

GEORGE WALTON DAMERON



At the age of 80, George Dameron departed this life, and as was said about Lincoln, he left a lonesome place against the sky.

George did not serve as long as some, because he was later than many to enter the professional ministry. He was second to none, however, in the quality of his ministry and of his spirit. One word describes him best of all, "Genuine." George was genuine. There was nothing phony about this man. His life was a Stewardship, and he felt he owed his best every waking hour. He was not fussy nor peevish, yet he had little patience or time for littleness and half-heartedness.

His Ministry was marked by several important things. He served for many years as Executive Secretary of the Board

of Education. He gave this position much of the character which stayed with it down the years. He also made such a contribution to the Pineville Church that it became an entirely different type of Church after his Ministry there. But George was ahead of his time. Movements which are now very much accepted by the Church were embraced by him. He was far ahead of his day in the realm of race, and the same can be said of the Ecumenical movement. It was appropriate that a Catholic Priest should have a part in his funeral, and the Negro Ministers of his area should attend.

He kept abreast of events even after retirement. He attended all of the important meetings of the Church, and took notes on lectures as if he had to preach next Sunday. His son found a book by Tillich marked upon his desk as one of the last things he had read. Not many retired ministers are still reading Paul Tillich. This was George Dameron. A wonderful friend, a great soul. . .

"I know not what the future holds of marvel or surprise
Assured alone that life and death, his mercy underlies.
I know not where his islands lift their fronded palms in air. . .
I only know I cannot drift beyond His love and care. . ."

This I believe about my friend George Dameron. . .

Jolly B. Harper

WILLIAM LAFAYETTE DOSS, JR., D.D.

When William Lafayette Doss, Jr., slipped quietly away from us during the night of the thirty-first of March, 1970, we thought of the word of David which he spoke concerning Abner, "Do you not know that a great man has fallen this day in Israel?" When a giant oak falls, it always leaves an open space in the forest. It was so in the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church when Doctor Doss left us for his heavenly home.

William Lafayette Doss, Jr., was born on February 25, 1881 in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, near where the town of Collinston is now located. He was the son of William Lafayette Doss and his wife Jennie Keller Doss. The early years of his life were spent on a cotton plantation in a part of the parish where, because of the scarcity of children, there were no public schools. His mother taught him in the beginning, and then he went to schools at Gum Ridge and Oak Ridge by boarding in the homes of the community from Monday through Friday. What High School education he got was from schools in Southwest Louisiana. His father moved to Gueydan, Louisiana, in the early part of 1897 and established the first merchantile business in that

community. The High School principal there coached him for entrance examinations to Centenary College which he entered in the fall of 1899. He was graduated by Centenary College in 1903 with an A.B. degree. In the fall of the same year, he entered the School of Theology of Vanderbilt University from which he graduated with a B.D. degree in 1906.

During a revival in Crowley in 1896, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in that place. It was while he was attending Centenary College that he decided that the ministry was to be his life's work. He was licensed at the Crowley District Conference in 1904, and from that date until his death sixty-six years later, he was a faithful minister of the Methodist Church. All of his ministry was spent in the Louisiana Conference and he served with distinction the following charges: Patterson, 1907, Jeanerette 1908, Rayne 1909-11, Epworth of New Orleans 1912-15, Dubach 1916, Homer 1917-20, Alexandria District 1921-23, Carrollton Avenue of New Orleans 1924-25, Lake Charles District 1926-28, New Orleans District 1929-32, Ruston District 1933-34, Homer 1935, Lake Charles, First Church 1936-38, Monroe District 1939-41, Baton Rouge District 1942-44, Haynesville 1945-47, Bunkie 1948-53, and as a retired supply, he served the Boyce charge for three years, bringing to a close fifty years of service in the Louisiana Annual Conference.

During the years in which Dr. Doss served the Louisiana Conference many changes took place. Some serious controversies arose and feelings ran high, but Dr. Doss was always a steady influence. He had positive beliefs about every issue. He never tried to straddle the fence in any controversy no matter how difficult it was. All you had to do was to find the right side of any question and there stood Dr. Doss. His sincerity, his integrity, and his influence helped the Conference over many difficult situations.

At the close of his first year in the ministry, he married Miss Mabel Lee of Jackson, Louisiana, who was his helpful partner for a bit over twenty eight years. To this marriage was born one son, Dr. Keller Doss of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Doss died in 1935. While pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lake Charles, he was married to Mrs. Lucille Garrett of Homer, Louisiana, who survives him.

Although Dr. Doss was not an eloquent preacher, he was a careful sermonizer and an excellent interpreter of God's Word. He devoted many hours of hard study in preparation for preaching, and this study showed in the helpful messages that he brought. Even though a majority of his ministry was spent in executive positions, he excelled as a pastor. He cared for his people. He never left a home without leaving behind comfort, courage, and a witness for his Master. His counsel was sought by the lowly and the great among his ministerial friends. He never offered advice but when he gave it, at the request of a friend, it was always sound and practical. Leaders of the Church often went to him with difficult problems, and he never disappointed them by the solution which he offered. He knew the law of this Church as few men did. He was a tower of strength in any assembly. His genuineness was recognized by everyone.

During the forty six and a half years Dr. Doss served as an active member of the Louisiana Annual Conference, he held membership on nearly every important committee and commission of the Conference. Because of his deep concern for the under-paid preacher in the Conference, he pioneered in the establishment of the Minimum Salary Commission, which has been so helpful to under-paid preachers during all these years. He was President of the Board of Trustees of the Conference from the time of its organization until the time of his superannuation. Without ever seeking an appointment, he was called upon to serve six of the seven Districts of the Conference which existed during his active ministry. He was truly a great man. He was great in his humility, great in his sincerity, great in his friendships and great in his faith. "He so lived that when his summons came to join that innumerable caravan that moves to that pale realm of shade where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death. He did not go as a quarry-slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, he approached his grave as one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to peaceful dreams". And so he did.

His funeral was conducted by the pastor of the Haynesville United Methodist Church, Reverend Jack Winegeart, The District Superintendent of the Ruston District, Reverend Ralph Cain, and the writer of this Memoir. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Homer, Louisiana, a city where he served two different times as pastor of the Methodist Church.

J. Henry Bowdon, Sr.

JAMES S. JONES

The Rev. James Samuel Jones was a credit to his family, his church, and his calling. In all departments of life he pursued a course consistent with principles of Christian living.

James was first and foremost a father and a husband. He and wife Catherine were devoted to one another. Their was a relationship based upon understanding and acceptance. James liked to tease Catherine and with her great sense of humor she would come right back with a suitable quip. Their mutual respect and love was such that serious discussion could take place in an atmosphere of responsibility and concern for one another.

James was a good father. He was a fishing companion, advisor, supporter in times of trouble, and an all-around friend to his three children. He cherished their love and friendship, but at the same time he appreciated the value of discipline and firmness. He seemed to be able to be firm with great kindness. This ability to understand and relate to youth helped shape the lives of many young people in addition to his own children.

This strong family relationship was the result of lives together and crises met and conquered. James' decision to enter the ministry came after his formal preparation for another career. He was doing well in retail merchandising when he felt that God had other plans for his life. His next step was to enroll in Perkins School of Theology. Understandably a theology student with a family would face problems . . . problems of finance, problems of academic accomplishment, problems of adjusting to a new work. The way in which Catherine and James met these problems helped strengthen them for the life they would face in the service of the church.

Upon graduation from seminary in 1956, James was appointed to the Blanchard Methodist Church in the Shreveport district. After giving two years of sound leadership to that church, he was transferred to become associate pastor at First Methodist Church in Alexandria, serving under Dr. Guy Hicks. James accepted this appointment in the belief that it would prepare him for urban ministry. He concluded that appointment in 1961, moving at conference time to the pastorate of Zachary Methodist Church.

It was in Zachary that James began to show symptoms which reflected his sickness. The illness grew progressively worse, eventually requiring his resignation of his pulpit. Even then, James sought to find ways of serving his God. On one occasion he volunteered to serve as chaplain at a Zachary hospital. His comment was that his illness would better qualify him to minister to the patients with greater sensitivity and compassion. This was typical of the great faith of a man who had every reason to despair but who refused to do so. He was not able to carry out his plan of altruism; his physical condition simply would not permit it.

James did not improve; his illness grew progressively worse. He passed away on November 17 and was laid to rest on November 19 at Port Hudson National Cemetery.

His family continues to cherish the same values in which James believed. Catherine serves an indispensable role as a nurse in Zachary. Karen is enrolled at LSU in Baton Rouge. Glen is a student at SLI Hammond. Suzanne attends Zachary High School. They live with love and concern for one another because of the love which they found in a devoted father and husband. May God bless them all.

Rupert D. Coles

MORRIS GARRISON LEE

Morris Garrison Lee was born in Lodi, Texas, on April 13, 1903. He departed this life November 25, 1969.

Upon completion of his formal education, he became a minister in the Methodist Protestant Church. He was admitted On Trial in 1927, and became an Elder in Full Connection in 1929.

He was married from 1928 to 1931 to Mary Moore of New Market, Alabama.

Morris served his Lord in the effective relationship to the fullest of his ability for fifteen years. After his early retirement in 1942, he continued to serve his Lord in many ways. Although his ministry was short in years, it was extensive in diligent endeavor and effectiveness.

He is survived by a brother, Margin Lee of Jefferson, Texas.

THOMAS DUNCAN LIPSCOMB

In the opening of the One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth session of the Louisiana Annual Conference a familiar face will be missed, that of Thomas Duncan Lipscomb who has been called home to his Heavenly reward. He had not missed a roll call in 65 years including special sessions.

Thomas Duncan Lipscomb was born January 23, 1881, at Clinton, Louisiana. He attended the public schools of East Feliciana Parish, studied two years at Greensburg Fitting School, four years at Centenary College and four years at Vanderbilt University Correspondence School where he received his theology training.

He was married on May 18, 1910, to Minnie Geneva Martin of Dalton, Georgia. Of this marriage were born one son, William Martin of Pineville and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Lipscomb Smith of Baton Rouge. Those who knew this dedicated couple were able to see a true example of love and companionship. Always at his side was his devoted wife, who being a Deaconess shared many of his responsibilities.

The Reverend Mr. Lipscomb received the call to preach early as a youth and was recommended for license to preach by the Oak Grove Church near Clinton, Louisiana, in 1903. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Annual Conference in 1906, and was ordained deacon in 1907 and Elder in 1913.

Brother Lipscomb, as he was affectionally known, was truly a minister of the gospel and a pastor. He served over fifty years in churches of the Louisiana Annual Conference. His first appointment was the Ethel Circuit with four churches. At one time while, serving the Donaldsonville Circuit, there were ten preaching places assigned to him. Before his retirement in 1951, he had served 26 appointments with a total of 96 churches. After his compulsory retirement in 1951, he was again called to serve as associate pastor of First Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for four years, New Roads for four years and Carpenter's Chapel for one-half year.

Brother Lipscomb was a faithful visitor in the homes of his parishioners and the memory of his visits and the depth of his concern will always be felt by those he claimed as his own.

He did not claim to be a great scholar, but believed in the Word as his guide. Often he quoted his scripture from memory before he preached. Especially I Corinthians 13, which was his favorite. His sincerity always gave his listeners a feeling that they had received a direct message from God.

Brother Lipscomb found a deep joy in his family. He was proud of his children, and especially proud of his four grandchildren; Thomas, Susan and

Patricia Lipscomb and Genellen Smith Rueck. For a number of years, his grandson was his constant and patient helper at Annual Conference.

Death came to this beloved servant at 3:15 a.m. on Christmas Day, 1969. His tired and worn body gave way to death after 88 years, 10 months and 28 days, but his life will always be remembered by those he served.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Baton Rouge on December 26, 1969, with Dr. Luman Douglas presiding. Bishop Aubrey Walton delivered an eloquent and consoling message, assisted by Dr. Dana Dawson and Rev. Robert Carter.

We shall long remember Duncan Lipscomb for his faith in God, his excellency of character, and his devotion to His Christ and church.

Carey A. Martin

W. HAROLD McCLUNG

Reverend W. Harold McClung was born in Vivian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on July 12, 1912. He died in the Schumpert Memorial Hospital, Shreveport, Louisiana, Thursday, March 5, 1970. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Constance Starr McClung, to whom he was married in June, 1935; one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Buchanan of Houston, Texas; and one son, Harrell McClung, of Bay City, Texas. Brother McClung was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in 1956 and served with this conference until his death. He served Longstreet-Shiloh, Barksdale in Bossier City, Trinity in Shreveport, Blanchard, and he was pastor of the Hosston-Ida charge at the time of his death. His funeral was conducted at the Vivian United Methodist Church, Saturday, March 7, 1970, by The Reverend Daniel W. Toline, pastor, who was assisted by the Reverend Daniel Grove, pastor of Mooringsport United Methodist Church. His body was laid to rest in the Pinecrest Cemetery at Atlanta, Texas.

Thus in simple statistics is told the history of a life; but statistics alone can never tell the whole story of a good life. And the life of W. Harold McClung was a life spent in sincere service of his Master. Our friend was one of those staunch soldiers of Christ whom the world could ill afford to lose. To lose life, we must; to lose worth, never! It was a blessing to be associated with him in the work of the ministry. He responded willingly and ably to every call of the Church and accomplished much in strengthening the effectiveness of the Churches which he served. In his ministerial and pastoral service he had a rich, rare and radiant spirit, and in his God-given talent in Art, he leaves a rich and priceless blessing to all who knew him. The Shreveport District has lost a fine minister, The United Methodist Church has lost a faithful servant, the Kingdom of God on earth has lost a diligent worker; but his work was not in vain, for scattered across this part of the country are other faithful workers whom he led to Christ.

It is a heart-warming experience to see a true follower of the Faith face the coming of death unafraid. Such was my experience as I stood with Brother McClung in his last days. Surely for him the wonderful promise of the Psalm was fulfilled:

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."
And now Brother McClung has gone to be with God.

Johnny Hollingsworth

WILSON LEA WATSON



On Sunday night, January 11, 1970, after having been seriously ill for four months, Wilson Lea Watson received his final appointment from the Lord — to the Church Triumphant. The Louisiana Conference lost one of its most beloved and effective ministers, and a host of people lost a warm personal friend. The high esteem with which Wilson was held was evidenced by the great group of persons who came to share the sorrow of his loss with his family and to attend the funeral service on Tuesday, January 13, 1970, at the First United Methodist Church, Pineville where he was pastor at the time of his death.

The funeral service was conducted by his District Superintendent, the Rev. John F. Kilpatrick. Bishop Aubrey G. Walton brought a very comforting message of hope and expressed his own personal grief in the loss of Wilson Watson, who had been a warm personal friend to him. In doing so, Bishop Walton had expressed the feelings of many, many people, both lay and clergy, who mourned Wilson's death.

Wilson Watson's life had begun as it ended, in a Methodist parsonage. He was born to the Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Watson at Pine Grove, Louisiana, in a parsonage. In a very real sense the Methodist Church was Wilson's very life. On one occasion we were discussing our relation to the church and Wilson said to me, "Dickie, the Methodist Church is my life. The Methodist Church has provided me bread all of my life. I met the Lord in the Methodist Church. The Lord called me to preach in the Methodist Church. My college and seminary training was obtained in schools provided by the Methodist Church. The Methodist Church has given me more than I can ever give back. Is it any wonder that I love the Methodist Church and that I have to be the best preacher that I know how to be?"

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His dedication made Wilson an unusually effective preacher and pastor wherever he served. He had a burning desire to be a good preacher of the gospel and because he worked at it, he was in much demand to preach for Revival meetings. Wilson had an unusual ability to relate to persons. His warm personal interest and his keen sense of humor put people at ease in his presence and drew them to him. His warm personal interest in people made him an effective and beloved pastor and resulted in his having a wide circle of lasting friends. He radiated his strong faith in a personal loving Heavenly Father. In the closing months of his life, he magnified this faith and demonstrated how a Christian should die. On one occasion when I visited him in Schumpert he said to me "Dickie, I know I am in trouble. Gracie and I have talked it all over and we know that no matter what happens, everything will be all right. I have a burial plot not far from here, right across the road from Bishop Dobbs. When Gabriel blows his horn, Bishop Dobbs and I will walk arm-in-arm to meet the Lord. Can't beat that, can you?" This was the spirit in which Wilson lived and died.

Wilson began his ministry as a preacher in the Methodist Church on September 11, 1941, when he was licensed a local Preacher at a Quarterly Conference conducted by Dr. A. M. Serex at the Mangum Memorial Methodist Church, Shreveport. Dr. Serex appointed Wilson as supply pastor of the Trees City Methodist Church, Trees City, Louisiana, where he served until November of 1942, when he was appointed to supply the Grand Cane Methodist Charge, where he served until November of 1945. During the period of 1941-45, he attended Centenary College where he received his A. B.

degree. At the Annual Conference in November 1945, Wilson was received on Trial in the Louisiana Annual Conference. He entered Perkins School of Theology in the Fall of 1945 and received his B. D. degree from there in the spring of 1948. While a student at Perkins, he served as pastor of the Sixth Street Methodist Church, Longview, Texas, 1945-1946. Wilson was ordained a Deacon and became a member in Full connection of the Louisiana Annual Conference in 1947 and was appointed to the Pelican, La. Charge. He was ordained an Elder in 1948, and the churches that he served following the Annual Conference of 1948 were as follows: 1948-1950 — Morningside Methodist, Shreveport; 1950 — Davidson Memorial, Lafayette,; 1950-1953 — Associate of Noel Memorial, Shreveport; 1953-1957 — Ponchatoula First Methodist; 1957-1960 — Eunice First Methodist; 1960-1963 — Tallulah First Methodist; 1963-1967 — Grace Methodist, Ruston; 1967-1970 — First Methodist, Pineville. Wilson also served effectively on the following Conference Boards and Commissions: Member of the Insurance Committee, the Commission on Higher Education, Secretary of the Commission on Student Center Buildings, Chairman of the Commission on Television, Radio and Films, and he was serving as secretary of the Commission on World Service and Finance at the time of his death.

Very early in life Wilson met and fell in love with Miss Gracie Prothro of Gibsland, Louisiana. They were married on May 12, 1934. A couple more devoted to each other would be difficult to imagine. Wilson started on more than one occasion "Gracie is not only the prettiest woman in the world," she's also the best cook and best fishing companion a fellow could desire." Gracie and Wilson were not blessed with children of their own, so to make their home complete, on September 2, 1952 they adopted a baby girl and named her Diane, whom Wilson loved dearly. Wilson often expressed his deep satisfaction with, and love for, his home and family in a lighter vein by singing "Just Gracie and me, and Diane makes three, in my blue heaven." Early during the summer of 1969 Diane was married to Allan Patterson and Wilson boasted that he now had a son. He was truly a loving and devoted father.

Space does not permit writing all that I feel in my heart. I close this memoir by simply stating that with the going of Wilson Watson, I lost a very close friend who was the rare combination of a very earthy human being and at the same time a strong son of God.

Richard E. Walton

JACK STAUFFER WILKES

On a beautiful fall day, November 8, 1969, while attending an S.M.U. - A. & M. football game at Bryan, Texas, Jack Stauffer Wilkes was struck down with a massive heart attack and in a short time, lapsed into speechless silence, thus bringing to an early end a life filled with great experiences and ceaseless activity.

Jack Wilkes was from a Methodist Parsonage. His father, The Reverend Rex B. Wilkes, was an honored and respected member of the Methodist Clergy who served churches in Oklahoma and Arkansas with distinction and effectiveness. Early in life, Jack displayed a hunger and yearning for learning. This desire never left him. He took "the current when it served" and was spurred on to new ventures.

The institutions of learning Dr. Wilkes attended included: Gurdon and Monticello, Arkansas High Schools; Hendrix College, where he received his B.A. degree; S.M.U., where he earned his B.D. degree in theology. He served churches in Oklahoma, of which conference he was a member. During World War II, he was a chaplain in the U.S. Navy and a counselor to service men at Longbeach, California.

In 1957 Dr. Wilkes was elected president of Oklahoma City University, an Oklahoma church-related conference school. During his six year tenure at the university, he served one year as mayor of the city.

In 1963 Dr. Wilkes was elected the thirty-first president of Centenary College, which position he held for five years.

In June of 1969 he announced his election to the vice-presidency of S.M.U., and his resignation from Centenary. In reviewing the life and work of our friend and co-worker, several things stand out as distinctive contributions to the College. First, he brought a closer relationship between the school and the clergy and laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference. Second, he pursued the building of new dormitories until their completion. Third, he kept the lines of communication open with the students. Fourth, inter-racial enrollment became a smoothly dispatched reality for the first time in Centenary College history. Fifth, he was respected by the faculty and students for his intellectual interest and depth.

Dr. Wilkes is survived by his wife, Annette Germany Wilkes, a son, Rex Wilkes, three daughters: Mrs. Mike Birdsall, Miss Judy Wilkes, and Miss Susanna Wilkes.

A quotation from John Milton is an appropriate closing to the life of a faithful servant of the Lord:

"All earthly grossness quit, attired with stars we shall forever sit, triumphing over Death, and Chance, and thee, O Time."

Dr. B. C. Taylor

WIVES and WIDOWS

MRS. FANNIE LOLLEY ANDERS

Mrs. Fannie Lolley Anders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lolley, was born in the Cadeville community of Ouachita Parish and lived there throughout her childhood and youth. She moved to West Monroe, Louisiana, as a young woman and began her career as a sales lady, which she continued until retirement.

Miss Fannie became an active member of the Antioch Methodist Church at a very early age and continued a devoted member of that church until she was married to Brother Dan Anders late in life.

Mrs. Anders and Brother Dan lived a very happy and useful life in the work of the church throughout their last years. She was a wonderful help-mate to Brother Dan in the pastorate serving the Claiborne and Hall Summit Churches until retirement. Then at retirement they moved to the Retired Pastors' home in Ruston until the death of Brother Anders. Following Bro. Dan's death, Miss Fannie continued in the retirement home as manager of the retired apartments until her death on May 1, 1970.

God graced her life with eighty-one (81) years of fruitful service in his church and Kingdom. Miss Fannie was a modest, refined, quiet, soft-spoken, friendly and loveable Christian lady, highly regarded by all who knew her.

She filled the place well as mother to Brother Dan's children in a most wonderful way. Loving them as her very own and being loved by them as their very own.

Her last few years, she was an active and devoted member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Miss Fannie was the type of Christian Lady we find in the Bible of which Jesus our Lord referred to when he said "She hath done what she could."

To have known Miss Fannie, one just had to say "She had been with Jesus." There now, she is at rest in peace. God bless her memory.

MRS. W. W. DRAKE

Mrs. W. W. Drake was born Nora Collier, May 13, 1874. When she was 21 years of age, she married William Winans Drake, who was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Louisiana. In the course of the years, two children, Marlin Watson and Walton Collier, were born in this Methodist parsonage family.

For approximately 42 years, the Reverend and Mrs. Drake served the Methodist Church in Louisiana, having had the following appointments: First, Crowley; Franklin; Felicity Street, New Orleans; District Superintendent of Crowley District; First, Lake Charles; First, Baton Rouge; Carrollton, New

Orleans; Minden; Noel Memorial; New Orleans District; Ruston; First, Monroe; and District Superintendent of Lake Charles District, where Mr. Drake died in 1933.

Mrs. Drake was first, last and always a church woman. She believed in the church. She loved the church with a passion and cared for people. Her husband served his God and his church with distinction. Much of his success was attributed to the strength and help he received from his companion of 38 years. She was a kind of calm rock to whom he retreated when there was nowhere else to go, and he never failed to take her counsel in matters great or small. She was ever an inspiration as he tried to lead his people toward something better.

She built a home where love abounded, a home in which there was an indomitable courage that took each day's happenings with the conviction that "This is the day which the Lord has made." It was a home where the pattern of sacrificial love was built into its framework. It was a home where intellectual pursuits were fostered and encouraged. She counted it a commission from God to rear her family in the nurture and admonition of her Lord, and, as Susanna Wesley, the great mother of Methodism, she took time to teach her children by precept and example the meaning of the Christian faith and life.

Mrs. Drake's life was sustained and strengthened through the years by the deep Christian convictions that she held — and that held her. She not only had the belief that there is a Power that re-enforces us when we are in need — and picks us up when we fall, but that there are arms that receive us when life is over.

She lived a beautiful life and died a beautiful death. May she have the two-fold resurrection — one into the great life beyond with her Lord and her loved ones, the other in the many lives that remain here on earth, blessed and purified by her influence.

Sam Nader

MABEL PITMAN GIBBS

Mabel Pitman Gibbs died her death in Room 2004 of Memorial Hospital in Lake Charles, Louisiana, January 19, 1970. The celebration of her life was at First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana, January 20, 1970.

She was born one of eight children who experienced childhood in a Methodist Parsonage home at Lynn Flat, Texas. She received her education from the Nacogdoches County School, finishing her high school work in the preparatory school in Huntsville, Texas. Her degree in Elementary Education was from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, and she did advance studies at Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas.

Coming back home from school in the summer of 1920, Mabel met the young Hubert A. Gibbs, who was then finishing his high school studies. In the summer of 1921, they became engaged.

While working as a bank cashier in the spring of 1922, Hubert decided to become a Methodist minister, and was licensed to preach. Not knowing how Mabel would react to this, he wrote her a letter offering to release her from the engagement. The results were so upsetting that he went to Silsbee, Texas, where she was teaching in the elementary school. This culminated in their marriage on May 27, 1922, in her father's home in Cushing, Texas.

After receiving his degree from Lon Morris, Hubert and Mabel moved on to Dallas where Hubert enrolled at Southern Methodist University to prepare for the ministry. Mabel, like many a Seminary wife, taught school to get her "the-o-log" through.

On December 9, 1924, their first child, Alden Pitman Gibbs was still-born. Out of the trauma of this event, Mabel began advanced studies at S.M.U., and on September 14, 1927, she gave birth to Sara Jo. Hubert recalls this event was the "greatest of joys in their partnership of life."

In October of 1928 a new family moved to the St. Louis Conference of the "old" Methodist Church-South, where they spent eleven and one-half years before coming to the Louisiana Conference of The Methodist Church in May, 1940.

Mabel gave her life as a wife and co-worker in the Methodist Ministry for 41½ years, even though three are classified as retired years.

In those years, she was a lover of people and stood her ground for justice and fair play. She once risked a teaching position to gain justice for a child being treated unfair. More than once did she hold out for the rights of Youth to have a voice in the local church. Her work and interest were also with women. She organized several societies and strengthened many others.

But her conscious concern for the continued renewal of the church and its ministry was always present. She wanted to know where each minister went each year, and she followed each new class of ministers with hope, encouragement and concern. She was open to the new emphasis of every new year and hoped and prayed for the renewed relevance of the church and its ministry.

Those of us who knew Mabel will miss her. But whenever and wherever we take ourselves too seriously, and when we get discouraged about where we're going and how we're going to get there, I suspect we'll remember her as one who didn't sell out to the things of this world. Mabel Pitman Gibbs, as one "who was patient in suffering and growing more understanding and sweeter through all her experiences," was one of God's most choice and lovely servants.

MRS. DOUGLAS T. WILLIAMS



Julia Pearl Graves Williams returned "to the hills from which her help had come" after a long and painful illness, on November 1, 1969. Her Lord helped her through a life of service to others and in the latter days and months of her struggle helped her home to him. To the end, her faith was in God's promise to keep her "going out and coming in from this time forth and even forevermore."

Julia Pearl was born in Knoxo in Walthall County, Mississippi, on September 3, 1912, the daughter of Nathaniel L. and Ruby Ford Graves. She had Methodist preachers in her background; on her mother's side, the Alford and on her father's side, the Lewises.

She married a Methodist preacher, Douglas T. Williams, on November 10, 1938, and before her death she had the great pleasure of knowing that her son, Douglas T. Williams, Jr., would become a preacher also. He is now at Vanderbilt University Divinity School in Nashville, Tennessee.

While not a Methodist preacher herself, Julia Williams was all that a wife of a Methodist preacher should be. A loving wife and mother, a true homemaker, she offered her husband the kind of confidence and assurance every man needs in the long days of his ministry. She was a person who loved people as much as her husband did, and her visits and kind acts performed for the sick, the elderly and the newcomers brought joy in all of the pastorates served by the family. She was with Doug at Mer Rouge, Rayne, Columbia, Coushatta, Winnsboro, to mention some of their longer pastorates, and she died at Zachary where they had been for a short time.

This writer always felt comfortable when visiting Doug and Julia; there was warm hospitality in their home. She was so sincere, warm, and eager to make the visitor comfortable that one felt he was in a "haven of blessing and a place of peace."

Funeral service were held in the Zachary Methodist Church. Rev. Ralph Cain and Dr. Luman E. Douglas officiated. She was buried at Knoxo, Mississippi. Besides her husband and her son, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Saul Tabor, Mrs. Roy Magee, Miss Margaret Graves; two brothers, Linwood and Ewell Graves. They are all from Walthall County, Mississippi.

"My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Ps. 121

Rev. Ralph Cain

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Board of Church Related Vocations: Millie Feske, 602 Haifleigh, Franklin, La. 70538.

Board of Evangelism: Sharon George, 519 Charence, Lake Charles, La.

Town and Country: Mona Blount, 701 E. Thomas, Hammond, La. 70401.

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Conference Coordinators of Youth Work: James O. Evans; **Associates:** Jim Jones and Dixie Oldham

Conference Youth Team Enabler: Lewis Everett, 218 Mark St., Alexandria, La. 71301

Conference Youth Team Program Council Representative: Alice Flint.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

JUNE, 1970

- 1-5 Annual Conference Session, Centenary College
Meetings of Boards, Commissions and Committees
- 1 Open House, First United Methodist Church (following service)
- 2 Reception Honoring Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton, Mrs. John H. Allen, and Mrs. Durwood Fleming - 623 Oak-hill, 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.
- 5 Program Council
- 6-12 Southwest Conference on Christian World Mission, Mt. Sequoyah (Interdenominational)
- 14 United Methodist Student Day
- 14-20 National Conference Methodist Student Movement
- 14-19 WSCS Regional School of Christian Mission, Mt. Sequoyah
- 16-19 Workshop for District Councils:
16 New Orleans, Hammond, Baton Rouge
17 Lake Charles, Lafayette, Alexandria
18 Shreveport
19 Ruston, Monroe
- 21-26 Conference Youth Ministries Workshop, Camp Istrouma
- 21-26 Designing A Strategy for Leadership Development, Mt. Sequoyah
- 26-July 3 Seminar Week, Mt. Sequoyah
- 26-July 3 Church Music Institute, SMU
- 28-July 3 Laboratory Week, Mt. Sequoyah
- 28 World Service Sunday

JULY, 1970

- 6-10 United Methodist Youth Assembly, Centenary College
- 6-10 Workshop on Campus Ministries, Mt. Sequoyah
- 6-10 Workshop for Enrichment and Skills, Mt. Sequoyah
- 10-12 Conference on Christian Education Concerns, Mt. Sequoyah
- 13-17 District Age Level and Family Life Coordinators, Mt. Sequoyah
- 17-19 Christian Social Concerns Briefing Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
- 17-19 Wilson Lectures, Mt. Sequoyah
- 17-19 Health and Welfare Ministries Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
- 20-24 Evangelism Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
- 20-24 WSCS School of Christian Mission, Centenary College
- 24-26 Evangelism Weekend Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
- 24-26 Wesleyan Service Guild, Centenary College
- 25-26 Weekend of Christian Mission, Centenary College
- 26 World Service Sunday
- 27-31 Mission Conference, Mt. Sequoyah
- 31-Aug. 2 Mission Weekend Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
- 31-Aug. 2 United Methodist Youth Regional Staff Meeting, Mt. Sequoyah

AUGUST, 1970

- 1-2 Conference Lay Retreat, Centenary College
- 3-6 Pastor's School, Centenary College
- 3-8 United Methodist Youth Regional, Mt. Sequoyah
- 16 1000 Club Sunday
- 23 World Service Sunday

SEPTEMBER, 1970

- 14-25 Health and Welfare Ministry District Workshops
14 Hammond
15 Houma

	16	Lafayette
	17	Lake Charles
	20	Shreveport
	21	Ruston
	22	Monroe
	23	Alexandria
	24	Baton Rouge
	25	New Orleans
20		Ministry Sunday
20		Christian Education Sunday
22		Executive Committee, Board of Missions
27		World Service Sunday
29-30		Spiritual Life Retreat, Camp Brewer

OCTOBER, 1970

4	World-Wide Communion Sunday
5-7	Workshop on Worship and Preaching for Conference Associate and Lay Pastors
8-10	Camping Committee and Leaders of Junior High Camping, Camp Brewer
9-11	Sixth National Family Life Conference, Chicago
10-11	Beyond the Local Church Workshop (BLC)
11	Laymen's Sunday
16	Joint Meeting, Christian Social Concerns, Holiday Inn, Alexandria, Louisiana, 10:00 A.M.
18	Harvest Day Offering, Methodist Children's Home
18	World Order Sunday
25	World Service Sunday

NOVEMBER, 1970

	Retired Ministers' Home Month
1	Retired Ministers' Home Sunday
4-7	Methodist Christian Education Fellowship, San Francisco
8	Drug and Alcohol Concerns Sunday
9-11	Jurisdictional Council, Oklahoma City
22	National Bible Sunday
22	World Service Sunday
29	First Sunday in Advent
15-Dec. 7	District Conferences:
15	Monroe District
22	Lake Charles District
23	Alexandria District
24	New Orleans District
29	Ruston District
29	Shreveport District
Dec. 2	Baton Rouge District
6	Hammond District
7	Lafayette District
30-Dec. 4	Confirmation Laboratory, Baton Rouge

DECEMBER, 1970

5-6	Conference Board of the Laity, Alexandria
20	Methodist Home Hospital Sunday
27	Student Recognition Day
27	World Service Sunday

JANUARY, 1971

	Quadrennial Emphasis — study of "The Teachings of Jesus" — January - February
4-8	United Methodist National Convocation on Evangelism, New Orleans
17	Howard Daughenbaugh Scholarship Sunday
17-24	Louisiana Methodist Annual Circulation Campaign

- 21 Executive Committee, Board of Missions
- 22-23 Convocation of Boards
- 26 World Service Sunday

FEBRUARY, 1971

- 1-4 Ministers' Week, SMU
- 7 Methodist Hospital Sunday
- 14 Race Relations Day
- 15 Program Proposals due to be Submitted to Program Council Staff
- 21 Fund for Reconciliation Sunday
- 28 World Service Sunday

MARCH, 1971

- 5 World Day of Prayer
- 7 One Great Hour of Sharing
- 12-13 Program Council
- 16 Executive Committee, Board of Missions
- 28 World Service Sunday
- 28, 29, 30 C. I. Jones Lectures, Rayne Memorial Church

APRIL, 1971

- 1 Pre-Conference Reports Due
- 11 Easter Sunday Offering for Methodist Children's Home
- 24 Conference Board of Laity Spring Meeting, Alexandria
- 25 World Service Sunday

MAY, 1971

- 2 Rural Life Sunday
- 3-7 Pre-Conference Lay Delegate Training
- 10-13 Pre-Conference Lay Delegate Training
- 23 World Service Sunday
- 23 or 30 Centenary College Graduation (tentative dates)

JUNE, 1971

- May 31-June 4 Annual Conference

CONFERENCE RULES

Apportionments — All conference askings to be apportioned to each local church through the application of a decimal to be derived from the following factors taken from the last published Journal of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

- A. One-half on the basis of membership.
- B. One-half on the basis of these six columns: Paid Other Current Expenses, Etc.; Church School: Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.; Pastor's Salary Paid; Associate's Salary Paid; Travel Allowance Total Paid; Utilities Paid.

Appropriations — Any legislation requiring appropriation of conference funds shall be presented to the Commission on World Service and Finance for study and approval before being presented to the Annual Conference.

Church Extension — Each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Funds of the Conference Board of Missions shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Church, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated; provided that this shall not apply to donations of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or less.

Data for Memoirs — The district superintendent in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the conference is required to furnish the Editor of the Annual a sufficient history of himself.

Fiscal Year — The calendar year is the Fiscal Year for the conference.

Membership District Conference — The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 687, Discipline 1960, and, in addition thereto, to the following: one lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

License To Preach — All applicants for a license to preach shall be required to pass the course of study for candidates for license to preach as prescribed by the Discipline under the supervision of the Department of Ministry. The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications shall be responsible for the tuition fee of such a course.

Pre-Conference Reports — All Boards, Commissions, and Committees are to prepare reports, resolutions, and recommendations and send them to the office of the Area Director 60 days before the opening date of the Annual Conference; and that the Area Director compile and mimeograph or print these reports and mail two copies to each minister 30 days before the Annual Conference convenes.

Exception to this rule will be the report of the Conference Treasurer and Statistician and the reports of the various Boards and Commissions that cannot be completed until the session of the Annual Conference.

Any supplementary report prepared later, containing any resolutions or recommendations, shall be printed or mimeographed and handed to the delegates when the report is made to the Annual Conference.

Statistical Reports — The statistical year of the Annual Conference shall be the Calendar year. All remittances for the Conference Year shall be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not later than January 5 to the succeeding year and the Pastor's Reports, No. 1 and No. 2, shall be mailed to the Conference Statistician and Treasurer no later than January 15. The Statistician and Treasurer shall notify the District Superintendents of the charges in their Districts which have not reported, and the District Superintendents will be expected to furnish the delinquent reports in ten (10) days.

Widows — A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Pensions shall secure from each widow statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

Sustentation Fund — No man may now or in any future date, receive emergency aid from the Sustentation Fund who does not pay the assessment, and who is not covered by hospitalization insurance.

Terms of Membership — The terms of membership on all Boards, Commissions, and the Committees shall be a maximum of eight years, with this rule becoming effective in 1960, and applying to all who have served eight years on such Boards, Commissions and Committees by 1960. This rule does not apply to Trustees.

Salaries — District Superintendents — The total salaries and expenses of the District Superintendents paid by the Annual Conference shall be the average to the next \$100.00 of the twenty highest totals as shown on the Worksheets of the Cabinet which totals shall include the pastors' salary, expense, and utilities.

STATISTICS

PASTORAL RECORDS

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

CONDENSED REPORT

COMPLETE REPORT

PASTORAL RECORDS **SERVICE YEARS**

Prepared by R. LEONARD COOKE

Explanation of roll:

1. In "Without Annuity" Column—

(a) Figures in parenthesis () are years of service as Local Preacher, Student Supply or Part-time Supply. These years are not counted in "Total Years Service."

(b) Figures not in parenthesis, are Years of Service in "Full Connection" as Missionary, Chaplain, Pro-

fessor or other Special Appointments for which other plans of Pensions are in effect.

2. Dates in parenthesis (. . .) denote Local Orders.

3. MP — Methodist Protestant Church.

ME — Methodist Episcopal Church.

4. Please notify the Executive Secretary of Conference Board of Pensions of any error or omission.

RETIRED MEMBERS

NAME	Conf.	Admitted O.T.	F.C.	Deac.	Eld.	Trans. To La.	Ret'd.	Service Years F.T.S.	O.T.	With Annuity F.C.	Other Conf.	W/out Annuity	Total Yrs. Serv.
Alford, Jason A.	La.	1904	1911	1906	1916	-----	1947	1	7	36	39	---	44
Barham, William Carl, Sr.	La.	1941	1943	1943	1945	-----	-----	8.5	2	26.5	37	---	37
Beasley, James	La.	1938	1938	-----	1931	Bpt. 38	1969	---	---	30.5	30.5	---	30.5
Bengtson, William H.	ME	1923	1925	1925	1928	-----	1967	---	2	41.5	43.5	(2)	43.5
Bentley, Robert M.	N. Ala.	1923	1929	1925	1927	-----	1968	2	6	38.5	36.5	(2)	46.5
Boddie, David B.	Tex.	1912	1914	1914	1916	1919	1956	---	2	41.5	36.5	7	43.5
Bowdon, J. Henry, Sr.	La.	1925	1929	1925	1929	-----	1968	---	4	38.5	42.5	---	42.5
Branton, R. R.	La.	1930	1932	1932	1934	-----	1965	---	2	32.5	34.5	(2)	34.5
Buck, Elsworth J.	La.	1923	1925	1925	1927	-----	1932	2	2	7	11	---	11
Caraway, Porter M.	La.	1919	1921	1921	1923	-----	1956	---	2	34.5	25.5	11	36.5
Carithers, Kenneth K.	L.R.	1943	1945	1945	1947	1953	1969	6	2	23.5	16	15.5	31.5
Carlstrom, T. O.	ME	1919	1921	1919	1921	1948	1958	---	2	37	10.25	28.75	39
Carrington, Lovice A.	Tex.	1928	1932	1933	1936	1933	1967	---	4	34.5	32	5	38.5
Carroll, William H.	MP	1936	1938	-----	1938	-----	1962	---	2	23.5	25.5	---	25.5

Collins, Frank C.	La.	1919	1925	1919	1925	1958	6	32.5	27.5	1	10	38.5
Corley, E. W.	MP	1916	---	---	1916	1954	3	31.5	34.5	---	---	34.5
Corry, George H.	La.	1925	1927	1927	1932	1961	2	31.5	32.5	1	---	33.5
Cotten, C. J. T.	MP	1930	1933	---	1933	1965	3	31.5	34.5	---	---	34.5
Davis, John J.	ME	1923	1925	1927	1927	1959	2	33.5	27.5	8	---	35.5
Drake, Edward P.	S. Ga.	1915	1917	1917	1919	1939	2	48.5	26.5	24	---	50.5
Dufresne, Edgar C.	La.	1927	1929	1929	1931	1968	2.5	38.5	43	---	(1)	43
Durbin, B. Paul	MP	1930	1932	---	1934	1967	2	31.75	33.75	2.5	---	36.25
Flowers, Ira W.	La.	1928	1930	1930	1932	1969	2	38.5	41	---	---	41
Garrett, James T.	MP	1934	1937	---	1937	1957	3	19.5	22.5	---	---	22.5
George, Albert D.	La.	1913	1916	1916	1920	1953	1	3	36.5	40.5	---	40.5
Gibbs, Hubert A.	N. Tex.	1926	1929	1929	1931	1965	3	35.5	25	13.5	---	38.5
Gieck, John G.	L.R.	1924	1929	1929	1931	1948	5	34.5	16	23.5	(2)	39.5
Giles, William H.	La.	1918	1920	1920	1922	1962	.5	2	41.5	44	---	44
Grambling, James B.	La.	1923	1926	1926	1928	1960	3	34.5	37.5	---	---	37.5
Hall, Claude O.	L.R.	---	---	---	---	1954	---	---	2	15	---	17
Hearn, J. E.	La.	1928	1932	1930	1932	1968	4	35.5	39.5	---	---	39.5
Hearne, Falcon L.	MP	1928	1931	---	1931	1961	3	29.5	31.5	---	---	31.5
Hearne, R. H.	MP	1928	1931	---	1931	1951	3	19.5	22.5	---	---	22.5
Holladay, Samuel S.	La.	1927	1929	1929	1931	1968	2	38.5	40.5	---	---	40.5
Hotalen, W. Earl	Holst.	1916	1920	1920	1942	1950	4	30.5	---	20.5	14	34.5
Huff, James D.	---	---	1937	---	---	1968	---	---	---	9	---	9
Johns, Henry L.	La.	1921	1923	1923	1925	1965	2	41.75	33.75	---	10	43.75
Jones, James A.	MP	1927	1933	---	1933	1964	6	30.5	36.5	---	---	36.5
Keasler, Edwin A.	C. Pres.	1940	1945	---	1940	1969	---	23.5	23.5	---	---	23.5
Knight, James A.	La.	1923	1927	1927	1929	1963	1	35.5	40.5	---	---	40.5
Lambert, John N.	MP	1921	---	---	1927	1949	5	31.5	8.75	27.75	---	36.5
Law, Ashley T.	N. Miss.	1927	1929	1929	1931	1960	2	30.5	31	1.5	---	32.5

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Lee, Oakley	Ky.	1929 1933	1933	1935	1938	1969	---	36	27.50	9.25	3.25	40
Love, Ira A.	MP	1926 1928	---	1928	1947	1969	1	40.5	24.5	22	(1)	43.5
Lynch, Wesley O., Sr.	MP	1919 1922	---	1922	---	1963	---	3	40.5	---	---	43.5
McKay, E. Lee	La.	1928 1930	1930	1932	---	1966	1	30.5	21.5	12	---	33.5
McKisson, Theron T.	E. Okla.	1934 1937	1937	1939	1958	1967	---	3	29.5	22.5	---	32.5
McKnight, Alton A.	La.	1932 1934	1932	1936	---	1969	3	34.5	42.5	---	(1)	42.5
Melbert, Nathaniel H.	Tex.	1917 1919	1919	1921	1941	1960	---	2	40.5	24	---	42.5
Milton, Willie D.	La.	1929 1931	1931	1933	---	1965	1	33.5	36.5	---	---	36.5
Redmon, John T.	ME	1926 1928	---	1928	1947	1965	5	36.75	18	25.75	---	43.75
Rorie, Thomas O.	L.R.	1914 1916	1914	1916	1948	1957	---	2	38.5	---	---	40.5
Sawyer, Levi M.	La.	1952 1954	1954	1956	---	1965	4.5	11	17.5	32.5	---	17.5
Seegers, Sidney A.	La.	1917 1922	1920	1922	---	1957	---	5	34.5	---	---	39.5
Shearer, John B.	Miss.	1925 1927	1927	1929	1947	1969	---	2	41.5	14	---	43.5
Smith, Alvin P.	La.	1932 1934	1934	1936	---	---	---	2	35.5	---	(3)	37.5
Spinks, Otis W.	La.	1928 1934	1934	1936	---	1966	---	5	31.5	---	---	36.5
Spinks, Thurmon	La.	1929	---	---	---	1956	---	---	22.5	1	---	23.5
Staples, R. Howard	La.	1927 1929	1929	1931	---	1963	---	2	33.5	---	---	35.5
Stapleton, Oliver C.	N.W. Tex.	1928 1930	1930	1932	1943	1947	---	2	17	15	---	19
Sylvest, Edwin E., Sr.	La.	1941 1941	---	---	---	1962	---	---	20.5	---	---	20.5
Taylor, Byron C.	La.	1925 1927	1927	1929	---	1965	---	2	38	1	(4)	39.5
Tisdale, William O.	MP	1921 1924	---	1924	---	1951	---	3	25.5	23	---	28.5
Wardlow, Mrs. Lula	MP	1913	---	1916	---	1942	---	---	29	---	---	29
Wendt, W. R.	ME	1922 1924	1924	1926	---	1963	---	---	40.75	12.5	---	40.75
White, Clarence B.	La.	1927 1929	1929	1931	---	1964	4	34.5	40.5	---	---	40.5
Yeager, Ira L.	MP	1921 1924	---	1924	---	1957	---	3	32.5	---	---	35.5
RETIRE ASSOCIATE MEMBER												
McCann, James B.	La.	---	(1949)	(1951)	---	---	24.5	---	---	---	(9)	24.5

RETIRE LAY PASTORS

Akin, William R.	La. ....	.....	(1953)	(1955)	.....	1968	13	.....	.....	13	.....	(16.5)	13
Carithers, Rose P.	La. ....	.....	(1945)	(1955)	.....	1968	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	(3)11	11
Lantrip, S. L.	La. ....	.....	(1953)	.....	.....	1956	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10
Shaw, L. Grafton	La. ....	.....	(1951)	(1953)	.....	1967	20.5	.....	.....	20.5	.....	(2)	20.5
Sibley, Pleasant W.	La. ....	.....	(1954)	(1964)	.....	1967	35.5	.....	.....	35.5	.....	.....	35.5
Westbrook, V. L.	La. ....	.....	(1950)	(1952)	.....	1967	19.5	.....	.....	19.5	.....	.....	19.5

EFFECTIVE MEMBERS

Aamodt, August E.	Rk. R.	1952	1959	1953	1959	1963	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Adams, James L.	Miss.	1955	1955	1959	1958	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Ailor, James William	La.	1941	1943	1942	1943	1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.5
Allen, Reuel H.	Tenn.	1949	1953	1952	1953	1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Allen, Robert E.	L. Rck.	1964	1968	.....	1968	1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Alverson, Don W.	La.	1949	1951	1948	1950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Arnold, Tracy R.	La.	1953	1955	1953	1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Averett, Clyde W.	La. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.5
Babcock, James F.	La.	1966	1969	1966	1969	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Babington, Thomas M.	La.	1957	1961	1958	1961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.75
Bailey, H. Barry	L.R.	1947	1951	.....	.....	1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.5
Baker, Arthur M.	La.	1951	1955	1954	1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Baker, Hugh L.	La.	1949	1951	1951	1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.5
Baker, Walter L.	La.	1955	1958	1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Baringer, John F.	La.	1961	1964	1961	1964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Barksdale, Edwin J.	La.	1942	1946	1942	1942	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.5
Bell, Clark W.	Memp.	1942	1945	1945	1947	1946	31.5
Bengtson, Robert W.	La.	1950	1952	1952	1953	20

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Bergeron, Tommy Ray	La.	1961	1963	1961	1963	---	---	---	2	7	9	---	---	9
Bevill, Lillard R.	La.	1961	1963	1961	1963	---	---	1	2	7	9	1	---	10
Bevill, Woodrow W.	Miss.	1953	1955	1955	1957	1960	---	---	2	15	10	7	---	17
Blackwood, Wallace P.	N. Miss.	1956	1958	1958	1961	1961	---	---	3	11	9	5	---	14
Blakely, C. Eldred	L.R.	1940	1944	1942	1944	1951	---	---	4	25.5	19	10.5	---	29.5
Blakely, William C.	La.	1956	1959	1957	1959	---	---	---	3	11	14	---	---	14
Blakeman, Henry W.	La.	1956	1959	1958	1959	---	---	---	3	11	14	---	---	14
Blount, Forest N., Jr.	Miss.	1958	1961	---	1961	1960	---	---	3	9	2	2	8	12
Blount, Henry C., Jr.	Miss.	1951	1955	1954	1955	1953	---	---	4	15	17	2	---	19
Boddie, Wyatt D.	La.	1941	1943	1942	1943	---	---	---	2	26.5	28.5	---	---	28.5
Bond, Beverly E.	La.	1942	1946	1942	1943	---	---	---	4	23.5	27.5	---	---	27.5
Bowdon, J. Henry, Jr.	La.	1950	1954	1950	1954	---	---	---	4	16	20	---	---	20
Branton, L. Ray	La.	1955	1959	1955	1959	---	---	---	4	11	15	---	---	15
Brown, Alfred M.	La.	1939	1941	1941	1943	---	---	---	2	28.5	30.5	---	---	30.5
Brown, Tillman A.	MP	1936	1938	---	1938	---	---	---	2	29.5	31.5	---	(2)	31.5
Cady, M. C.	La.	1952	1955	1953	1955	---	---	---	2.5	15	10.5	---	7	17.5
Cain, A. Jerome	La.	1934	1936	1936	1938	---	---	2	2	33.5	37.5	---	---	37.5
Cain, W. Ralph	La.	1939	1941	1941	1942	---	---	2	2	28.5	32.5	---	---	32.5
Caraway, James J.	La.	1949	1951	1950	1951	---	---	---	2	19	21	---	(2)	21
Caraway, Stone W.	La.	1955	1958	1955	1958	---	---	---	3	12	15	---	---	15
Carroll, Paul C.	La.	1959	1961	1960	1961	---	---	---	2	9	11	---	(3)	11
Carruth, Angus L.	La.	1949	1952	1952	1953	---	---	2.5	3	18	23.5	---	---	23.5
Carter, Paul W.	Va.	1965	1967	(1959)	(1961)	1966	---	2	1	4	3	---	---	5
Carter, Robert C.	S. Ga.	1938	1941	1941	1942	1949	---	---	2	29.5	22	9.5	---	31.5
Carter, Robert E.	La.	1958	1960	(1954)	(1956)	---	---	13.5	2	10	25.5	---	(1)	25.5
Christie, James E.	L.R.	1945	1947	1947	1949	1949	---	---	2	22.5	21	3.5	---	24.5

Clark, Clyde S.	Mo.	1935	1937	1935	1937	1935	1937	1962	3	2	32.5	8	31.5	(2)	39.5
Coles, Rupert D.	C. Tex.	1952	1955	1952	1955	1952	1955	---	---	3	15	16	2	---	18
Collins, Albert A.	La.	1933	1935	1935	1937	---	---	---	1	2	34.5	35.5	2	---	37.5
Conerly, Abe M.	La.	1956	1958	(1954)	1956	---	---	---	6	2	12	20	---	(1)	20.5
Coody, Arby W.	La.	1939	1942	1942	1945	---	---	---	---	3	27.5	30.5	---	---	30.5
Cooke, Jack	La.	1941	1943	1942	1943	---	---	---	---	2	26.5	28.5	---	---	28.5
Cooke, R. Leonard	Rk. Riv.	1940	1942	1942	1942	---	---	1942	---	2	27.5	27.5	2	(5)	29.5
Coppage, Louis M.	La.	1954	1956	1954	1956	---	---	1954	---	2	14	16	---	---	16
Corley, John D.	La.	1959	1963	1961	1963	---	---	---	---	4	7	11	---	(4)	11
Corley, Marvin H.	La.	1939	1945	1945	1947	---	---	---	---	6	24.5	30.5	---	---	30.5
Crammer, Heaton B.	La.	1940	1967	(1944)	(1961)	---	---	---	---	7.5	3	20.5	---	(7)	20.5
Crichlow, Robert B.	La.	1942	1944	1943	1944	---	---	---	10	2	25.5	27.5	---	(1)	27.5
Crofoot, Raymond M.	La.	1961	1964	(1952)	(1954)	---	---	---	13	3	6	22	---	(.5)	22
Crosby, Thomas O., Jr.	Miss.	1951	1953	1951	1953	---	---	1956	---	2	17	14	5	---	19
Cunningham, George B.	La.	1960	1962	1960	1962	---	---	---	---	2	8	10	---	---	10
Dampier, S. Burl	La.	1950	1952	1952	1954	---	---	---	1	2	18	21	---	(3)	21
Daughenbaugh, Howard L.	La.	1956	1960	1958	1960	---	---	---	---	4	10	13	---	(1)	14
Dawson, Dana, Jr.	La.	1942	1944	1942	1944	---	---	---	---	2	25.5	27.5	---	---	27.5
Dean, Garland C., Jr.	La.	1945	1949	1949	1950	---	---	---	---	3.5	21	24.5	---	(4)	24.5
Dear, William W.	La.	1966	-----	1966	1970	---	---	---	---	4	---	4	---	---	4
Deen, Daniel Ray	La.	1964	1966	(1952)	(1954)	---	---	---	18.5	2	4	22.75	1.75	---	24.5
Douglas, Luman E.	La.	1935	1937	1937	1939	---	---	---	---	2	32.5	34.5	---	(3)	34.5
Dowden, L. Donald, Jr.	N. Ala.	1964	1967	1964	1967	---	---	1969	---	3	3	1	5	---	6
Duerson, George A.	NYE	1959	1962	1959	1962	---	---	1959	---	3	8	11	---	---	11
Durbin, Paul G.	La.	1959	1962	1960	1962	---	---	---	---	3	8	4	---	(1)7	11
Durham, Floyd M.	N. Tex.	1945	1950	1949	1950	---	---	1950	---	4.5	20	20	4.5	---	24.5
Dykes, D. L., Jr.	La.	1943	1945	1944	1945	---	---	---	---	2	24.5	20.5	6	(4)	26.5
Edwards, Conrad P.	La.	1955	1958	1955	1958	---	---	---	---	3	12	15	---	(1)	15

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Edwards, Oakley E.	La.	1954	1954	1954				2	14	2		14	16
Ellzey, Howard D.	Miss.	1953	1956		1956			3	14		3	14	17
Emanuel, Samuel P.	Miss.	1942	1944	1946	1946			2	23.5	23.5	4		27.5
Eubanks, William I.	La.	1957	1962	1962				5	8	13			13
Evans, James O.	La.	1956	1959	1959				3	11	14			14
Ezell, Harry E.	Mo.	1953	1955	1958	1960			2	15	10	4.75	2.25	17
Fairley, J. Vernon	La.	1959	1962	1962				3	8	11			11
Felder, M. David	La.	1942	1944	1946			3.5	2	25.5	31			31
Fike, Charles Edward, Jr.	N. Tex.	1941	1942		1968					1			1
Finnin, William M.	La.	1963	1965 (1959)	(1961)			8	2	5	12	3		15
Flurry, Fred S.	La.	1938	1940	1942			2	2	29.5	32.5	1		33.5
Fogle, Joseph E.	La.	1960	1962	1962				2	8	9		(1)1	10
Foreman, Lloyd A.	La.	1950	1954	1954	1958			4	16	19	1	(1)	20
Forman, Brady B.	La.	1951	1953	1953				2	16	18			18
Fraser, William P.	Tenn.	1942	1943	1943	1948			1	26.5	22.5	5		27.5
Frazier, Clyde C., Jr.	Fla.	1946	1948	1947	1948			2	22	22	2		24
Friedrich, Roland K.	La.	1951	1953	1955				2	17	15		3	19
Fulkerson, Maurice D.	La.	1936	1938	1940				2	31.5	6		27.5	33.5
Fuller, Clarence G.	La.	1962	1964	1964				2	6	7		1	8
Galatas, Robert I.	La.	1953	1957	1954				4	13	17			17
Galloway, Benedict A.	La.	1941	1943	1945				2	26.5	28.5		(7)	28.5
Garrett, Roy L.	La.	1954	1957	1957				3	13	16		(1)	16
Giessen, Charles H.	L.R.	1933	1935	1937	1954			2	34.5	16	20.5	(4)	36.5
Gilbert, Lawrence L.	La.	1952	1957	1957				5	13	18			18
Ginn, DeWitt M.	La.	1969	1969					1		1			1
Gutierrez, Milton P., III	La.	1964	1964	1967				3	3	6			6
Hall, Donald J.	La.	1961	1963 (1961)	1963			4	4	7	15			15

Hall, William T.	La.	1951	1953	1952	1954	1956	---	.75	2	17	19.75	---	---	19.75
Hancock, Alton O.	N.C.	1956	1961	1957	1961	1956	---	---	4	10	5	---	9	14
Harbuck, George W.	Tex.	1939	1942	1941	1945	1945	---	---	3	27.5	24.5	5	1	30.5
Harkins, George W.	Miss.	1945	1948	1948	1949	1949	---	1	2.5	22	21	4.5	---	25.5
Harper, Jolly B.	La.	1931	1933	1933	1935	---	---	1	2	36.5	39	---	(2)	39.5
Harrington, Harry A., Jr.	La.	1963	1967	1963	1967	---	---	---	4	3	7	---	---	7
Harris, James T.	La.	1926	1928	1928	1930	---	---	---	2	41.5	43.5	---	---	43.5
Haug, Edward R.	ME	1930	1933	1933	1935	---	---	---	3	35.5	39.5	---	---	39.5
Hearn, J. Woodrow	La.	1952	1955	1953	1955	---	---	---	3	15	18	---	---	18
Henkel, Claude E.	La.	1952	1955	1953	1955	---	---	---	3	15	18	---	---	18
Hess, George M.	La.	1956	1960	1956	1960	---	---	---	4	10	11	---	---	14
Hodges, James E.	La.	1960	1962	1960	1962	---	---	---	2	8	11	---	(5)	11
Hoffpauir, C. Richard	La.	1957	1961	1958	1961	---	---	1	4	9	13	---	---	13
Holcombe, George R.	SW Tex.	1956	1959	1956	1959	1960	---	---	3	11	6.5	4	3.5	14
Holley, Bonnie Ruth	La.	1964	1967	1964	1967	---	---	---	3	3	6	---	(1)	6
Holt, Lloyd Edward	Tex.	1952	1954	---	---	1968	---	---	---	---	2	12	---	14
Horton, James Ryan	La.	1964	1967	1964	1967	---	---	---	3	3	6	---	---	6
House, Edwin H., Jr.	La.	1958	1962	1960	1962	---	---	6	4	8	18	---	(1)	18
Howell, Willie Frank	N. Miss.	1931	1933	1933	1935	1938	---	---	2	36.5	31.5	7	---	38.5
Howes, Ted T.	La.	1936	1938	1938	1940	---	---	---	2	31.5	33.5	---	(1)	33.5
Humphreys, Charles B.	La.	1961	1963	1961	1963	1963	---	---	2	7	7	2	---	9
Humphreys, James H.	S. Ga.	1961	1963	1961	1963	1963	---	---	2	7	7	2	---	9
Hurley, Albert S.	NYE	1930	1932	1930	1932	1943	---	---	2	37.5	27.25	12.25	---	40
Irving, William R.	Miss.	1941	1943	1943	1944	1947	---	---	2	26.5	22.5	6	(2)	28.5
Jacocks, William M.	La.	1955	1958	1955	1958	---	---	---	3	12	15	---	(1)	15
Jamieson, Robert H.	La.	1942	1946	1944	1948	---	---	1	4	23.5	28.5	---	---	28.5
Johns, John R.	La.	1960	1963	1960	1963	---	---	---	3	7	10	---	---	10
Jones, Frank Morrison	La.	1962	1968	1962	1968	---	---	---	6	2	8	---	---	8

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Jones, James W.	La.	1963	1965	1965	-----	-----	4.75	2	5	11.75	-----	(1)	11.75
Jones, Lael S.	Miss.	1946	1948	1952	1950	-----	1	1.5	22	20	4.5	-----	24.5
Joyner, Lea	MP	1939	1939	1939	-----	-----	-----	-----	30.5	30.5	-----	-----	30.5
Kellogg, Frederic R.	La.	1963	1963	1969	-----	-----	-----	6	4	-----	-----	(3)4	7
Kilpatrick, John F.	Tex.	1938	1940	1941	1940	-----	2	2	29.5	29.5	4	(1)	33.5
Koelmay, John B.	SW Tex.	1940	1942	1945	1942	-----	-----	2	26.5	26.5	2	(1)	28.5
Krumnow, Clarence B.	ME	1934	1936	1939	-----	-----	1	2	33.5	36.5	-----	-----	36.5
Lancaster, Thomas M.	La.	1949	1951	1951	-----	-----	-----	2	19	21	-----	-----	21
Lankford, Frank C.	La.	1958	1960	(1956)	-----	-----	6	2	9	17	-----	(1)	17
Lapuyade, Calvin O.	La.	1959	1961	1961	-----	-----	2	2	9	13	-----	(5)	13
Larche, Lucien E.	La.	1953	1956	1956	-----	-----	-----	3	17	3	-----	17	20
Lawton, Bob L.	La.	1952	1955	1955	-----	-----	-----	3	15	18	-----	-----	18
Lee, John M.	La.	1966	1968	(1961)	-----	-----	6	2	2	10	-----	(3)	10
Lilly, Sale Trice	La.	1952	1955	1955	1966	-----	-----	3	15	4.75	13.25	-----	18
Lowe, Terral T.	La.	1956	1960	1961	-----	-----	1	4	10	15	-----	(3)	15
Lueg, Carl F., Sr.	La.	1932	1934	1936	-----	-----	2	2	35.5	39.5	-----	-----	39.5
Lynch, Wesley O., Jr.	Ala.-W. Fla.	1958	1961	1959	1959	-----	-----	3	9	12	-----	-----	12
McCammon, Charles R.	L.R.	1944	1946	1946	1951	-----	-----	2	23.5	19	6.5	-----	25.5
McClain, Joe W.	La.	1961	1963	1963	1967	-----	5	2	7	11	3	-----	14
McCutcheon, W. M.	Fla.	1965	1968	1968	1967	-----	-----	3	2	5	-----	-----	5
McDowell, Kenneth G.	N. Tex.	1944	1946	1945	1946	-----	-----	2	23.5	23.5	2	-----	25.5
McGuire, Douglas L.	Me.	1944	1947	1944	1944	-----	-----	3	22.5	25.5	-----	-----	25.5
McKeithen, J. P.	MP	1936	1938	1938	-----	-----	-----	2	31.5	33.5	-----	-----	33.5
McLean, James A.	La.	1951	1955	1955	-----	-----	-----	4	15	13	-----	6	19
Martin, B. Joseph	N. Ind.	1935	1937	1939	1965	-----	-----	2	32.5	5	29.5	-----	34.5
Martin, Carey A.	La.	1962	1964	1964	-----	-----	5	2	6	13	-----	-----	13
Matthews, James W., Jr.	Tenn.	1938	1940	1941	1941	-----	-----	2	29.5	28.5	3	-----	31.5

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Pickering, J. Delton	La.	1958	1962	1962	-----	-----	-----	4	8	12	-----	(2)	12
Pickett, Henry E.	La.	1965	1967	1965	-----	-----	-----	2	3	5	-----	(7)	5
Pinkard, Collins D.	N. Ala.	1938	1947	1952	1947	-----	5	7	22.5	22.5	12	-----	34.5
Pledger, W. F.	Gujarat	-----	1938	1938	1966	-----	-----	-----	30.5	-----	-----	30.5	30.5
Pomeroy, George W.	La.	1929	1931	1933	-----	-----	-----	2	38.5	40.5	-----	(6)	40.5
Pomeroy, Webb D.	La.	1945	1947	1946	-----	-----	-----	2	22.5	7.5	-----	17	24.5
Poole, Daniel W.	La.	1927	1929	1931	-----	-----	-----	2	40.5	42.5	-----	(5)	42.5
Poole, James M.	La.	1951	1954	1954	-----	-----	-----	3	16	19	-----	-----	19
Potter, Robert L.	La.	1954	1958	1958	-----	-----	-----	4	12	16	-----	-----	16
Pregeant, William R.	La.	1960	1963	1963	-----	-----	-----	3	7	5	-----	5	10
Price, Harold L.	La.	1961	1963	1963	-----	-----	-----	2	7	9	-----	-----	9
Putnam, James W.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Quaid, Cleburne W.	W. Okla.	1941	1943	1941	1942	-----	-----	2	26.5	27.5	1	-----	28.5
Ramke, Ronald G.	La.	1966	1968	1968	-----	-----	-----	2	2	4	-----	(1)	4
Reaves, James E.	La.	1939	1941	1942	-----	-----	-----	2	28.5	4	-----	26.5	30.5
Reid, William J.	Okla.	1931	1933	1935	1946	-----	2	2	36.5	23.75	7	10	40.75
Rickey, Henry A.	La.	1931	1933	1933	-----	-----	-----	2	36.5	36	3	-----	39
Risinger, Donald M.	C. Tex.	1935	1937	1939	1939	-----	-----	2	32.5	31	3.5	-----	34.5
Robertson, Larry D.	La.	1959	1961	1959	-----	-----	-----	2	9	11	-----	-----	11
Robertson, Minns S.	La.	1936	1938	1940	-----	-----	-----	2	31.5	31.5	2	-----	33.5
Robinson, Ira M.	La.	1956	1958	1958	-----	-----	-----	2	12	14	-----	(1)	14
Robinson, Joe H.	L.R.	1942	1944	1946	1953	-----	7	2	25.5	17	17.5	-----	34.5
Rorie, Kenneth Glen	St. L.	1947	1949	1949	1949	-----	-----	2	21	21	2	-----	23
Ross, George W.	Tex.	1951	1954	1954	1954	-----	-----	3	16	16	3	-----	19
St. Amant, A. D., Jr.	La.	1934	1936	1937	-----	-----	-----	2	33.5	35.5	-----	-----	35.5
Sandel, Elias W.	La.	1953	1955	1957	-----	-----	-----	2	15	17	-----	-----	17
Schwendemann, Fred W.	L.R.	1939	1941	1943	-----	-----	-----	2	27.5	15	15.5	-----	30.5

Scott, Leon C.	N. Miss.	1954	1956	1955	1957	1959	---	---	2	14	11	5	---	16
Sewell, John H.	La.	1941	1943	1942	1942	---	---	---	2	26.5	28.5	---	---	28.5
Sherman, George H., Jr.	La.	1962	1966	1962	1966	---	---	2	4	4	10	---	---	10
Shirley, Fred O.	N. Ga.	1951	1953	1953	1954	1954	---	---	2	17	16	3	---	19
Shirley, Robert A.	La.	1955	1958	1955	1958	---	---	---	3	11	14	---	(1)	14
Sibley, Lonnie M.	L.R.	1957	1959	1957	1959	1961	---	---	2	11	12	1	(2)	13
Simmons, W. Odell	La.	1963	1965	1963	1965	---	---	6	2	5	13	---	(1)	13
Singleton, Homer Carlton	Ala.-W. Fla.	---	1969	---	1969	1968	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	2
Siman, William V.	La.	1949	1952	1951	1952	---	---	---	3	18	21	---	(2)	21
Skinner, James C.	C. Tex.	1950	1952	1951	1954	1954	---	---	2	18	16	4	---	20
Sloane, Bentley	La.	1933	1935	1935	1937	---	---	6	2	34.5	32.5	9	---	41.5
Smith, Theodore J.	La.	1954	1956	1954	1956	---	---	2	2	14	17	---	(1)	18
Snelling, Clarence H., Jr.	La.	1947	1949	1948	1949	---	---	---	1.5	21	12.5	---	10	22.5
Spiller, Ray R.	La.	1964	1968	1964	1968	---	---	---	4	2	6	---	(3)	6
Spitzkeit, James W.	La.	1946	1949	1946	1948	---	---	---	1.5	22	3.5	---	20	23.5
Squyres, Rex	MP	1935	1938	---	1938	---	---	3	3	31.5	37.5	---	---	37.5
Stage, Frank M., Jr.	L.R.	1945	1947	1946	1947	1954	---	---	2	22.5	16	8.5	---	24.5
Stokes, William M., Jr.	Miss.	1949	1951	1950	1951	1957	---	---	2	19	13	8	---	21
Stout, Ned L.	La.	1943	1945	1944	1945	---	---	---	2	24.5	26.5	---	---	26.5
Stovall, James L.	La.	1943	1946	1944	1944	---	---	---	3	23.5	26.5	---	---	26.5
Sylvest, Edwin E., Jr.	La.	1959	1962	1959	1962	---	---	---	3	1	6	---	5	11
Tatum, Eskel L.	La.	1941	1943	1942	1943	---	---	---	---	26.5	28.5	---	---	28.5
Tatum, Robert L.	Colo.	1956	1959	---	1959	1956	---	---	3	11	14	---	---	14
Taylor, A. G.	La.	1940	1943	1943	1944	---	---	1	3	26.5	30.5	---	(4)	30.5
Taylor, Luther W.	La.	1953	1955	1952	1955	---	---	5	2	15	22	---	---	22
Taylor, Robert E.	La.	1952	1955	1953	1955	---	---	---	3	15	16	---	2	18
Terry, Byrd L., Jr.	La.	1959	1961	1961	1962	---	---	---	2	9	11	---	(6)	11
Thomas, Edward R.	NES	1945	1947	1946	1947	1948	---	---	2	23	22	3	---	25

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Thomas, Joseph R.	Ala.-W. Fla.	1963	1966	---	---	1965	---	---	3	4	2	3	---	7
Thompson, Leonard D.	La.	1962	1965	1962	1965	---	---	---	3	5	8	---	---	8
Tohline, Daniel W.	La.	1951	1960	1952	1960	---	---	1	5	10	16	---	(1.75)	16
Tooke, Karl B.	La.	1937	1939	1939	1941	---	---	1	2	30.5	27	---	6.5(7)	33.5
Townsend, Allen W., Jr.	La.	1930	1932	1932	1935	---	---	---	2	38	40	---	(3)	40
Vining, Kirby A.	La.	1953	1955	1954	1956	---	---	1	2	15	18	---	---	18
Wade, Gilbert H., Jr.	La.	1962	1964	1962	1964	---	---	---	2	6	8	---	---	8
Wade, Leland Dewitt	N.W. Ind.	1964	1968	1964	1968	1968	---	---	4	2	2.5	3.5	---	6
Walker, Charles S.	N. Mex.	1937	1942	1942	1944	1959	---	---	5	27.5	11	21.5	---	32.5
Wall, J. Taylor	N. Tex.	1948	1951	1948	1951	1953	---	---	3	19	17	5	(1)	22
Wallace, Jefferson C.	La.	1959	1962	1959	1962	---	---	---	3	8	11	---	(4)	11
Walton, Richard E.	ME	1934	1937	1937	1939	---	---	---	3	32.5	35.5	---	---	35.5
Watson, Grayson B.	La.	1962	1964	1962	1964	---	---	---	2	6	8	---	---	8
Weber, Theo R.	La.	1947	1950	1949	1950	---	---	---	2.5	20	5.5	---	(2.5)17	22.5
Wendt, Stephen F.	La.	1952	1958	1954	1958	---	---	---	6	12	17	---	1	18
Williams, Douglas T.	La.	1937	1939	1939	1941	---	---	---	2	30.5	32.5	---	---	32.5
Williams, Loyd E.	MP	1936	1939	---	1939	1953	---	---	3	29.5	17	15.5	---	32.5
Williamson, Harvey G.	C. Tex.	1945	1947	1946	1947	1950	---	---	2	22.5	20	4.5	(1)	24.5
Willson, William G.	R. Mt.	1955	1958	---	1958	1958	---	---	3	12	---	3	12	15
Wilson, James Edwin	Ky.	1961	1964	---	---	1969	---	---	---	---	.75	---	---	.75
Wilson, L. Gray	L.R.	1949	1952	---	---	1953	---	---	3	18	17	4	---	21
Winegeart, Jack S.	N. Ark.	1952	1954	1952	1954	1954	---	---	2.25	15.75	15.75	2.25	---	18
Wineinger, Donald E.	La.	1939	1941	1941	1942	---	---	.75	2	28.5	31.25	---	---	31.25
Winn, John M.	La.	1953	1955	1953	1955	---	---	---	2	15	17	---	---	17
Woodland, James P.	La.	1951	1955	1952	1955	---	---	---	4	15	19	---	---	19
Worthy, Walter C.	La.	1960	1963	---	1960	---	---	---	3	7	10	---	---	10

Wren, W. Spencer	La.	1948	1950	1951		1.5	2	20	23.5		23.5
York, George D.	N. Miss.	1936	1938	1940	1944		2	30.5	19.25	13.75	33.5

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Bodie, Luther A.	MP	1927	1933	1933	1955		6	19.5	25.5		25.5
Kellogg, John F.	La.	1951	1953	1953	1968	1	2	16	19		19
Shaw, Clyde T.	La.	1942	1944	1946	1963	1	2	17.5	20.5	2	22.5
Shaw, William B.	MP	1938	1945	1947			7	24.5	26.5	5	31.5
Wilson, John F.	La.	1931	1933	1935	1946		2	13	15		15

PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

Andrews, Christopher		1970									
Bell, John D.	La.		(1958)	1970		14			14		14
Burgess, Robert		1970		(1960)							
Carlisle, Joseph F.	La.	1968		1968			2		2		2
Casey, John H.	La.	1964		1964			6		8	(4)	8
Chadwick, John H.	La.	1967		1967			3		2		3
Constable, James E.	La.			(1959)	(1964)	10.5			10.5	(2)	10.5
Cotton, Carole		1970									
Davis, Douglas		1970		1970							
Davis, M. L.	La.			(1952)	(1954)	21			21		21
Daugherty, Thomas W.	La.	1968		1968			2		2		2
Dillworth, John Edwin	La.	1966		1966			4		3		4
Dunn, Hugh, Jr.		1970		1970						(4)	
Durand, Dell S., Jr.	La.	1965		1965			5		7	(8)	7
Dykes, David Robert	La.	1967		1967			3		3	(1)	3
Finnin, William M., Jr.	La.	1969		1969			1		1		1
Gregory, Guy J., Jr.	La.	1969		1969			1		1		1

NAME	Conf.	Admitted O.T.	Deac.	Eld.	Trans. To La.	Ret'd.	Service Years F.T.S.	O.T.	With F.C.	Annua- Tot. La.	Other Conf.	W/out Annua	Total Yrs. Serv.
Greer, Ronald		1970	1970										
Haskell, William	La.	1970	1970										
Hebert, Richard		1970	1970										
James, Conrad Randall	La.	1966	1966					4		4			4
Johns, Rogers Dick	La.	1966	1966					4		3			3
Johnson, Lane			1970										
McLean, William Paul	La.												2
Malone, I. Elmer	La.		(1967)				5			5		(2)	5
Mayo, S. Alvin	La.		(1965)				9			9		(2)	9
Morgan, J. Penn	La.	1969	1969					1		1			1
Peyton, Thomas B.	La.	1969	1969					1		1			1
Pyles, Jimmie D.	La.		(1960)				8			8		(6)	8
Rice, Joe		1970	1970										
Roos, Louis Frederick	La.	1969	1969					1		1			1
Rowell, William Alton, Jr.	La.	1967	1967					3		3			3
Stafford, R. Larry	La.	1970	1970				1			1			1
Stringfield, Mickey		1970	1970										
Townsend, Robert E.	La.	1969	1969					1		1			1
Van Horn, Gary L.	La.	1969	1969					1		1			1
Wilkes, Rex B.	La.	1967	1967					3		3			3
Williams, Douglas, Jr.	La.	1970	1970										
Wimberly, Lorris M., Jr.	La.	1969	1969					1		1			1

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Beck, Leo	L.R.				1969		1			1			1
Burlew, George J.	La.		(1952)	(1954)			22			7.75	14.25		22

Campbell, Fred W.	La.			(1957)	(1959)		4				4	(20.5)	4
Cassels, William Paul	La.			(1951)	(1954)		25				25		25
Corte, Finas P.	La.						13				13	(2)	13
Grant, R. Roy	La.			(1951)	(1953)		24.5				24.5	(3)	24.5
Howell, Halley's Comet	La.			(1963)			10				10	(2)	10
Longfellow, Harold W.	La.			(1958)	(1960)		6				6		6
McVay, George A., Jr.	La.	1969		(1960)	(1965)		6				6	(4)	6
Milem, Lewis E.	La.						6				6	(1)	6
Mims, Cecil C.	La.			(1957)	(1965)		15				15	(1)	15
Reeves, Allen R., Sr.	La.						6				6		6
Sayes, John	La.			(1957)	(1959)		15				15		15
Stegall, William G.	La.				(1956)		12				12		12
Strozier, J. David	La.			(1964)	(1966)		8				8		8
Wilson, Thomas A.	La.			(1968)			4				4		4
Zerangue, J. C., Sr.	La.			(1960)	(1962)		12				12	(29)	12

FULL-TIME LAY PASTORS

Bailes, Homer V.							1				1		1
Boyd, Troy E., Jr.													
Brooks, Cloward K.							3				3	(3)	3
Clarke, Walter M.				1969			3				3		3
Dill, Ernest M.				(1967)			5				5		5
Eaker, Robert C.							3.75				3.75		3.75
Gilbert, Walter L.				1970			4				4	(2)	4
Harrel, Reuben M.				1969			1.5				1.5		1.5
Hollingsworth, Johnny				1970			1				1	(8)	1
Marcel, Lionel J.													
McKeithen, William P.													

NAME	Conf.	Admitted O.T. F.C.	Deac.	Eld.	Trans. To La.	Ret'd.	Service Years F.T.S. O.T.	With Annuity F.C.	Tot. La.	Other Conf.	W/out Annuity	Total Yrs. Serv.
Parks, W. Ed							1		1			1
Peterson, Robert W.			1970				2		2			2
Proctor, William L.			1969				3		3			3
Rountree, Joseph L.							1		1			1
Saunders, Jimmy C.			1970				2		2			2
Stegall, Richard R.												
Taylor, John Roddy							1		1		(2)	1
Trickett, J. Albert											(4)	
Walters, Donald Roy												
Willis, Terry C.			1969				4		4		(1)	4
Wingfield, Aubrey E.			(1949)				18.5		18.5			18.5

PART-TIME LAY PASTORS

Babin, Harold B.											(7)	
Bordages, Harold											(4)	
Crosby, R. Byron											(1)	
Daigle, Jay V.											(2)	
DeBusk, Robert F.											(2)	
Ensenat, Henry G.											(20)	
Grove, Daniel												
Jordan, C. A.												
Kimble, Eugene E.												
Medak, Pete												
Oldham, John R.											(3)	
Patton, Tommy W.												

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance June 1, 1969		\$ 49,030.46	
Received from Churches	\$ 63,977.50		
Interest on Money	1,187.50		
Sale of Conference Journals	38.07	65,203.07	
Total			\$ 114,233.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

Episcopal Residence, Upkeep	2,300.00		
Conference Journals and Programs	5,626.85		
Honorarium for Editor	600.00		
½ Office Expense Conference Treasurer.			
Secretary of Board of Pensions:			
Office Salaries	4,516.00		
Housing Allowance	525.00		
Retirement Benefits	382.00		
Computer Cost, Travel, Printing,			
Postage, etc.	1,867.24		
Program Council	52,500.00		
World Service Expense	504.16	68,821.25	
Balance on Hand		45,412.28	
Money on Time Deposit	40,000.00		
			\$ 114,233.53

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

RECEIPTS:

Bishop:			
From Churches	\$ 20,040.57		
Interest on Money	250.00		
Balance from Last Year	3,568.52	\$ 23,859.09	
Conference Board of Pensions:			
From Churches	236,188.32	236,188.32	
District Superintendents:			
From Churches	77,327.04		
Balance from Last Year	24,138.59	101,465.63	
Total			\$ 361,513.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bishop:			
General Treasurer	19,614.00		
Balance in Fund	4,245.09	23,859.19	
Conference Board of Pensions	236,188.32	236,188.32	
District Superintendent:			
Salaries	60,375.00		
Expense	15,750.00		
Hammond District	11,500.00		
Cabinet Expense	887.20		
Moving Expenses	1,099.03		
Pension Fund	3,438.00	93,049.23	
Balance in Fund		8,416.40	
			\$361,513.04

MINIMUM SALARY

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand June 1, 1969		\$ 10,955.99	
Received from Churches	\$ 9,093.80		
Interest on Investments	1,600.00	10,693.80	
Total			\$ 21,649.79

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Claimants	5,001.40	
Insurance	1,617.01	
Travel Expense	376.04	
Investment	10,000.00	16,994.45
Balance in Fund		4,655.34
Savings	50,000.00	
Note--Episcopal Residence	6,824.13	
Total		\$ 21,649.79

PASTOR'S SUSTENTATION FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand June 1, 1969		\$ 9,419.86
Received from Pastors	\$ 4,341.37	
Investment Cashed	30,000.00	
Interest on Savings	1,219.01	
Refund	54.38	
Sale of House	32,903.90	68,518.66
Total		\$ 77,938.52

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Claimants	5,484.50	
Program Council House	40,331.60	
U. S. Treasury Bills	23,989.58	69,805.68
Balance on Hand		8,132.84
Money Invested:		
Savings	10,000.00	
Treasury Bills	23,989.58	
Program Council	7,830.30	
Total		\$ 77,938.52

CONNECTIONAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS:

General Administration	\$ 9,705.48	
Jurisdictional Administration	5,075.45	
Interdenominational	2,399.56	
Temporary General Aid	9,908.00	
Ministerial Education Fund $\frac{3}{4}$	10,001.85	
Ministerial Education Fund $\frac{1}{4}$	3,333.95	
Total		\$ 40,424.29

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Agencies	40,424.29	
Total		\$ 40,424.29

WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand June 1, 1969		\$ 13,687.33
From Churches	\$216,191.51	
Interest on Money	937.50	
Refund	1,350.00	
Investment Cashed	10,000.00	228,479.01
Total		\$ 242,166.34

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Service, General Treasurer	158,414.75	
Conference Benevolences:		
Louisiana Methodist	2,300.00	
Camp Brewer	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	127.05	
National Division, Missions	23.29	
Board of Evangelism	1,100.00	
Board of Laity	750.00	
Hammond District	11,500.00	
Advisory Committee	500.00	

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General Aid Grant	806.92	176,522.01
Balance on Hand		65,694.33
Less Refund		(50.00)
Total		\$242,166.34

SPECIAL WORLD SERVICE ITEMS

Received from Churches: \$ 100,672.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 1,410.88	
Fellowship of Suffering & Service	9,260.27	
General Advance Specials	33,959.41	
Hurricane Camille	56,041.48	
Total		\$100,672.04

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL ITEMS

Received from Churches: \$ 56,922.64

DISBURSEMENTS:

Youth Service Fund	1,220.29	
Race Relations	\$ 537.06	
Student Day	1,551.65	
Centenary College of Louisiana	39,968.83	
Wesley Foundations	11,396.06	
Christian Education Sunday	2,248.75	
Total		\$ 56,922.64

CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT ITEMS

Received from Churches: \$ 90,063.52

DISBURSEMENTS:

United Methodist Home Hospital	22,856.62	
New Orleans United Methodist Hospital ..	39,916.94	
Conference Advance Specials-Miscellaneous	4,938.58	
District Missions	3,036.84	
District Work	1,815.35	
Golden Cross	1,274.81	
Louisiana Moral & Civic Foundation	7,266.08	
Migrant Ministry	1,014.46	
Mt. Sequoyah	907.44	
One Thousand Club	212.00	
Retired Ministers' Homes	2,998.66	
Caney Lake	412.16	
Louisiana Interchurch Conference	3,413.58	
Total		\$ 90,063.52

BISHOP'S RECONCILIATION FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand June 1, 1969		\$ 29,164.94
Saving Account Cashed	\$ 10,000.00	
Received from Churches	23,201.38	33,201.38
Total		\$ 62,366.32

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Treasurer	18,500.00	
Conference Projects	19,500.00	
General Expenses	455.72	38,455.72
Balance on Hand		23,910.60
Total		\$ 62,366.32

MISCELLANEOUS FUND

Balance on Hand June 1, 1969		\$ 1,875.00
Interest	\$ 2,095.89	
Total		\$ 3,970.89
Certificate of Deposit (Cashed)		50,000.00
(Amount Now Invested)	\$50,000.00	826.89
Methodist Investment Fund (Interest)	826.89	

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(Amount Invested)	\$14,381.39		826.89
Balance in Special Fund June 1, 1969	300.00	900.00	
Receipts	600.00		900.00
Balance in Social Security and Withholding Fund June 1, 1969	235.41		
Receipts	530.60		766.01
Disbursements:	508.31		
Balance in Fund	257.70		
		766.01	
Total To Be Accounted For:			\$1,224,413.82
Less Disbursements			1,057,991.46
Balance on Hand			\$ 166,422.36
Detailed Listing of Credits on Hand:			
District Superintendents Fund	\$ 8,416.40		
Episcopal Fund	4,245.09		
Minimum Salary Fund	4,655.34		
Pastor's Sustentation Fund	8,132.84		
Reconciliation Fund	\$ 23,910.60		
Conference Benevolences	65,694.33		
Conference Administration	45,412.28		
Contingency Fund	3,970.89		
Methodist Investment Fund	826.89		
Special Fund	900.00		
Social Security and Withholding Tax	257.70		
			\$166,422.36

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT —(TABLE 1)

R. Leonard Cooke, Statistician

MEMBERSHIP

	1968-1969	1969-1970
1. Total members reported last year	124,567	122,971
2. Received this year on confession or restored	2,746	2,506
3. Received from other Methodist Churches	4,613	4,300
4. Received from other denominations	1,108	1,010
5. Removed by Charge Conference action or withdrawn	3,277	2,936
6. Removed to other United Methodist Churches	4,267	4,044
7. Removed to other denominations	1,263	1,063
8. Removed by death	1,311	1,247
9. Total full members	122,971	121,497
10. Average attendance at principal weekly worship service	45,064	42,475

BAPTISMS

11. Number of persons baptized this year	2,438	2,217
12. Preparatory members now on roll	16,202	15,625

CHURCH SCHOOL

13. Number of Leaders	7,099	6,553
14. Children (Birth through sixth grade)	22,296	20,974
15. Youth	13,273	12,674
16. Adults	24,002	23,720

17. Total Church School membership	67,049	62,601
18. Number of Ongoing classes and groups for learning	3,942	3,270
19. Average Attendance	35,194	33,617
20. Number of short-term classes and groups for learning	2,187	1,583

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

21. Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	13,536	12,619
22. Amount paid for Local Church and Community Work	89,185	95,838

UNITED METHODIST MEN GROUP

23. United Methodist Men group	116	108
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PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS

24. Value of Church, Land, Buildings, and Equipment	55,055,407	58,018,853
25. Value of Church Owned Parsonages and furniture	7,088,245	7,391,679
26. Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds other property, etc.)	5,622,003	5,761,819
27. Unpaid balance on indebtedness on items 24, 25, 26	9,597,856	10,034,309
28. Balance of other indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	104,811	129,228

OTHER DISTRICT AND CONFERENCE PROPERTY

District Parsonages	9
Value	452,500
Indebtedness	72,479
Camps, Wesley Foundation Bldgs., etc.	1,636,862
Indebtedness	388,743

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE — CONFERENCE YEAR 1969-1970**STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT — (TABLE 2)****LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES**

	1968-1969	1969-1970
30. Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	902,012	932,625
31. Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	751,886	661,821
32. Church School Lesson Materials Supplies, Administration, etc.	279,221	272,156
33. Other Current Expenses, etc.	1,424,237	1,505,271
34. W. S. C. S.	97,722	86,981
35. Miscellaneous Benevolences	72,358	87,212

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

36a. Pastor's Salary Amount Set	936,999	972,373
36b. Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	943,361	972,234
37a. Associate's(s) Salary Amount Set	58,504	64,008
37b. Associate's(s) Salary Amt. Paid	58,217	64,008
37c. Total Paid (36b plus 37b)	1,001,578	1,036,242
38a. Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	223,220	233,264
38b. Travel Allowance Paid Assoc.(s)	13,127	14,076
38c. Total Paid	236,387	247,340
39a. Utilities Paid Pastor	75,521	76,984
39b. Utilities Paid Associate(s)	3,869	4,588
39c. Total Paid	79,390	81,572
40a. District Supts'. Fund, Apportioned	73,662	78,708
40b. District Supts. Fund Paid	70,709	77,623
41a. Episcopal Fund, Apportioned	20,335	20,411
41b. Episcopal Fund Paid	19,866	20,247
42a. Conference Claimants' Fund, Apportioned	238,259	239,075
42b. Conference Claimants' Fund Paid	235,404	237,013
43a. Minimum Salary Fund, Apportioned	9,248	9,325
43b. Minimum Salary Fund Paid	9,077	9,112

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STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT — (TABLE 3)

CONNECTIONAL FUND

	1968-1969	1969-1970
45a. General Adm. Fund, Apportioned	9,880	11,083
45b. General Administration Fund Paid	8,957	9,754
46a. Jurisdictional, Area, Conference Dist. Adm. Appt.	5,807	5,820
46b. Jurisdictional, Area, Conference District Administration Paid	29,888	93,730
47a. Interdenominational Coop. Fund, Apportd.	5,855	5,820
47b. Interdenominational Coop. Fund Paid	2,686	2,373
48a. Temporary General Aid Fund, Apportd.	2,892	9,874
48b. Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	2,377	9,176

WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

50a. Apportionment	217,930	233,211
50b. Accepted	213,874	228,102
50c. Paid	212,912	215,128

BENEVOLENCES

51b. Ministerial Education Fund Paid	13,502	14,771
52. World Service Special Gifts	19,050	54,439
53. General Advance Specials	44,409	31,240
54. One Great Hour of Sharing	4,465	1,365

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55. Fellowship of Suffering and Service	6,478	8,783
56. United Methodist Student Day	1,520	1,594
57. Youth Service Fund	2,383	1,303
58. Race Relations Sunday	2,028	620
59. Fund for Reconciliation	22,080	19,388
60. Christian Education Sunday	3,347	3,064
61. Higher Education	108,376	88,047
62. Conference Advance Specials	24,601	21,523
63. Hospitals and Golden Cross	37,488	73,085
64. Homes for Children, Youth and Aged	89,495	73,395
68. All Other Benevolences	57,549	44,056
69. Grand Total Paid (Lines 30-68)	5,873,438	6,022,049

**COMPLETE
STATISTICAL TABLES**

NO. 1

NO. 2

By Districts

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—RECAPITULATION—FINANCIAL REPORT

DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL												WSES		PEOPLE AND OTHER ASSETS												LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—RECAPITULATION—FINANCIAL REPORT

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RECAPITULATION

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—ALEXANDRIA

Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Returned This Year on Confession of Faith or Returned	Returned from Other United Methodist Churches	Returned from Other Denomi- nations	C H U
Place type or print in alphabetical order		1	2	3	4	
Alexandria, First	Bentley Sloane	1788	33	48	6	
Horseshoe Drive	H. Warren Blakeman	500	22	38	4	
Trinity	John D. Corley	588	7	10		
Wesley	J. C. Zerangue, Sr.	61		6		
St. Paul	" " " "	17		1		
Alexandria Greater Circuit:						
Melder	Henry O. Pinckard	15				
Pleasant Grove	John F. Kellogg	79	2	4	7	
Bentley	" " "	5	1	3	1	
Ball	Alvin Mayo	69	1	1		
Clear Creek	" " "	22				
Springhill	" " "	18				
Boyce	Collins D. Pinkard	102	5			
Seiper	" " "	17				
Lahey Chapel	" " "	32				
Bunkie	James E. Christie	269	4	9	2	
White's Chapel	" " "	36	5	1		
Evergreen	" " "	57	3			
Colfax	Gilbert H. Wade, Jr.	211	7	5		
Hollins Chapel	" " "	47				
Elizabeth	Lewis E. Miley	86		7	3	
Hopewell	" " "	97		1		
Glenmora	Edwin H. House, Jr.	154			2	
Forest Hill	" " " "	36				
Fellowship	" " " "	108	1	1	1	
Jena	Byrl J. Moreland	394	1	4	4	
Belah	" " "	41				
Jonesville	Jimmie D. Pyles	227	3	12	3	
Lecompte	James E. Hodges	189	2	6	1	
Bayou Chicot	" " "	47	1			
Cheneyville	" " "	23				
Marksville	John M. Lee	90	1			
Oak Grove	" " "	106		5	2	
Simmesport	" " "	58	5			
Marthaville	Homer V. Bailes	30	1	6	1	
Beulah	" " "	50	3		4	
Robeline	" " "	31				
Montgomery	George A. McVay, Jr.	137		2		
Campti	" " " "	27	7			
Mt. Zion	Oliver C. Thomas	70				
Atlanta	" " "	84				
Natchitoches:						
College Avenue	Walter C. Worthy	79	2	7	1	
Provençal	" " "	22				
Weaver	" " "	20				
First	Jolly B. Harper	952	34	29	11	
Oak Grove	I. Elmer Malone	127			5	
Oakdale	William F. Howell	289	5	11	6	
Pine Prairie	" " "	19	2			
Olla	William M. Proctor	169		6		
Tullos	" " "	28	1	1		
Palestine	C. Richard Hoffpauir	331	6	16	5	
Bethel	" " "	63	2		2	
Pineville, First	Wilson L. Watson	757	15	57	6	
Pollock	E. M. Dill	122	3	8	2	
Selma	" " "	24				
Liberty Chapel	" " "	61	1			
Trout	Larry D. Robertson	81	1	5		
Eden	" " "	17				
Urania	" " "	62				
Winnfield	Richard E. Walton	498	6	11	1	
Couley	" " "	44	1	2		
Davis Springs	I. Elmer Malone	41				
Lewis Chapel	" " "	6				
St. Maurice	" " "	7				
Total (or Carried Forward)		9837	194	323	80	
Total Last Year		9848	210	352	69	
Increase					11	
Decrease		11	16	29		

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—ALEXANDRIA

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—BATON ROUGE

BATON ROUGE

Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL												WCSA												PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS												LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
9	55	3	28	1774	501	16	270	74	265	126	352	743	401						
9	25	1	4	525	231	14	157	61	156	133	102	452	195						
26	14	2	7	556	150	8	79	42	94	112	132	380	145						
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				113	80		7	8	18	31	17	74	47						
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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—BATON ROUGE

Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	C H U			
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year in Confirmation or Transferred to Church	Received from Other Churches	Received from Other Denominations
Please type or print in alphabetical order		1	2	3	4
Baker	W. Carl Barham	452	6	4	1
Baton Rouge, Francis Asbury	Ray Rolon Spiller	162	5	20	2
Broadmoor	H. Barry Bailey	2418	99	227	57
First	Dana Dawson, Jr.	4002	52	106	41
Ingleside	Don W. Alverson	700	9	20	10
Istrouma	Edwin J. Barksdale	910	12	10	1
Jefferson	Tom O. Crosby, Jr.	486	9	18	3
North Baton Rouge	Robert C. Carter	664		8	
St. John	Harold L. Price	267	9	15	4
St. Luke's	Ronald G. Ramke	194	6	6	3
Port Allen	" " "	36	4	2	
St. Paul's	Glendon R. Messer	361	20	28	5
University	Ben R. Oliphint	1572	39	33	12
Winbourne	Ned L. Stout	542	10	16	
Berthel	S. Burl Dampier	148	6	4	1
Magnolia	" " "	84	11		
Blackwater	Hugh L. Baker, Jr.	715	18	28	13
Carpenter's Chapel	Jay V. Daigle	47	3		
Clinton	William I. Eubanks	265		4	1
Clear Creek	" " "	73			
Concord	E. Eugene Kimble	32			
New Hope	" " "	38			
Deerford	James Monroe Wilkes	102	1	2	5
Denham Springs	Edward O. Pickens	609	15	13	10
Donaldsonville	Marshall C. Paine	106			
Gonzales	Charles B. Humphreys	244	12	23	7
Grand River	John R. Oldham	65	5	2	
Jackson	Paul W. Carter	308	1		2
Ethel	" " "	66		2	
Live Oak	Albert A. Collins	383	3	3	3
Lottie	George J. Burlew	104	3		
Rosedale	" " "	122	4	3	
Plaquemine	Lonnie M. Sibley	338	6	3	
St. Francisville	John C. Coker	178		3	
Tunica	" " "	56			
Slaughter	H. C. Howell	136		1	1
New Roads	" " "	57		6	
Zachary	Douglas T. Williams	566	10	15	
	Total (or Carried Forward)	17608	378	625	182
	Total Last Year	23258	541	898	271
	Increase				
	Decrease	5650	163	273	89

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—BATON ROUGE

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Transferred to Other Churches	Returned to Church after Absence	Returned to Church after Absence	Returned to Church after Absence	Total Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Worship Service	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Respectively New to Baptism (all baptized children under 18)	Number of Learners	Children (both sexes with grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
3	10	3	3	444	115	6	78	16	80	42	44	182	115						
	8	2		179	75	11	86	12	74	12	30	128	55						
	55	11	7	2728	993	61	751	172	1007	188	195	1390	719	4					
2	121	20	41	4017	938	57	671	112	389	279	788	1568	661						
68	15	15	4	637	228	11	61	37	101	71	116	325	187	2					
27	13	4		889	230	15	105	37	92	43	202	374	197	7					
2	28	4	1	481	120	8	88	36	96	83	59	274	100	12					
81	27	5	3	556	120	6	150	17	75	28	62	182	74	13					
	18	4	1	272	100	6	59	20	93	20	35	168	93	12					
7	8	3	1	190	90	6	65	9	55	39	20	123	60	10					
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4	19	4	2	385	148	8	120	17	76	63	54	193	93	4					
68	103	28	5	1452	753	26	270	38	278	275	125	716	315	28					
	14		3	551	200	8	28	35	85	65	75	280	160	20					
			1	158	97	4	26	10	15	32	23	80	58	4					
	5		2	88	46	1	27	9	24	19	13	65	38	3					
	16	9	3	746	228	15	95	39	217	144	223	425	226	5					
			2	48	60		14	10	15	17	26	68	45	8					
	3		6	261	75	5	23	13	23	30	52	118	70	10					
4	1		4	64	43	1	10	5	15	10	6	36	20	5					
13			1	18	12		2												
3		1		34	25	3	10	4	9	4	19	36	25	4					
	2		3	105	70	5	30	20	30	12	35	97	70	10					
	9	2	4	632	200	9		30	130	60	115	335	190	15					
7	7	10	1	81	38	1	12	9	23	12	20	64	25	6					
20	3		2	261	125	11	63	25	108	50	45	228	95	13					
				72	60	3	13	5	18	8	16	47	35	4					
	7		3	301	100	2	40	12	36	29	20	97	60	10					
	6	4	2	56	25	1	16	6	14	6	10	36	30	6					
		3	5	384	130	2	25	21	81	43	61	206	40	6					
7	1	3	2	94	30	1	28												
5			2	121	70	2	18	10	27	16	12	65	50	3					
	11		1	335	125	5	74	20	95	25	80	210	90	2					
16	4	1	2	158	40	1	18	9	30	12	5	56	38	8					
				56	10	2	10	2	16	8		26	10	2					
	4		1	133	60		13	8	33	17	29	87	40						
23	2		1	37	12		6	4			9	13							
	12	4	7	568	205	12	148	27	130	59	115	331	130	26					
360	537	143	126	17627	6004	315	3251	856	3592	1823	2745	8639	4214	37					
548	710	299	227	23254	8374	428	3477	1403	4996	2555	3866	12667	5918	59					
188	173	156	101	5627	2370	113	226	547	1404	732	1121	4028	1704	22					

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—HAMMOND

Church and Charge <small>Please type or print in alphabetical order</small>	Name of Pastor	C H U			
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Returned This Year as Confirmands of Faith or Renewed	Returned from Other Churches (Include Methodist Churches)	Returned from Other Denominations
1		2	3	4	
Amite	Joe W. McClain	351	2	6	1
Angie	M. L. Davis	11			
Varnado	" " "	51	1		1
Bluff Creek	Harold Babin	46		1	
Center	" " "	114			
Bogalusa	Roy E. Mouser	804	5	21	3
Corbin	Allen R. Reeves, Jr.	38			
Covington	William R. Irving, Jr.	587	8	49	13
Days	P. W. Sibley	159	1		
Darlington	" " "	23	1	1	
Faithful	Lloyd E. Holt	91	4	3	2
New River	" " "	54	1	1	3
Meadows Chapel	" " "	63	7	4	1
Fitzgerald	Henry E. Moore	100	9		
Waldheim	" " "	50		2	
Franklinton	Jerry A. Means	403	10	9	4
Fisher	" " "	115		2	
Greensburg	John H. Casey	200	3	3	
Wesley	" " "	46		1	
Hammond	Henry C. Blount, Jr.	691	10	42	3
Kentwood	J. Vernon Fairley	220	2	3	2
Mt. Hermon	" " "	43			
Lacombe	Henry G. Ensenat	92			1
St. Tammany	" " "	17			
Livingston	Fred W. Campbell	88		6	1
James Chapel	" " "	82	1		
Loranger	R. Larry Stafford	90	1	2	
Cooper's Chapel	" " "	40	2		1
Lutcher	William V. Sirman	51	1	2	
LaPlace	" " "	232	7	17	8
Pearl River	James E. Constable	138		9	
Talisheek	" " "	27	3	6	
Pine Grove	W. D. Milton	164	2	2	
Montpelier	" " "	76	2	1	
Ponchatoula	Thomas M. Lancaster	572	7	5	2
Slidell	Kirby A. Vining	1159	26	57	8
Springfield	Lonnie M. Walding	144	4	2	
Maurepas	" " "	27		2	
Huff's Chapel	" " "	54			
Sun	Gerald Knighton	16			
Bush	" " "	37			
Tangipahoa	Joe H. Robinson	98		3	
Pine Ridge	" " "	108	4		3
Tickfaw	Henry C. Blount, Jr.	60			
Independence	" " " "	39	1		2
Walker	Harold B. Bordages	75	5		1
Mangum	" " "	79			
Friendship	" " "	71			
Wesley	Joseph A. Way	161			
Lee's Landing	" " "	77		1	
Pine Hill		18			
Total (or Carried Forward)		8152	136	263	60
Total Last Year					
Increase		8152	136	263	60
Decrease					

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LAFAYETTE

HAMMOND

R C H M E M B E R S H I P								C H U R C H S C H O O L						
Returned by Charge Conference or Withdrawn	Returned to Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Returned to Transfer to Other Denominations	Returned to Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Worship Service	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Propagatory Members/ Ties and Gifts (all baptized children under 18)	Number of Learners	Children (from through sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Organ Classes or Groups in Learning
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	13	1	5	341	155	2	34	18	46	39	63	166	87	
		2		9	7			2			5	7	6	
	3	1	3	46	32	1	12	5	23	8	13	49	37	
				47	35		10	5	12	7	20	44	18	
				114	30		6	2	6	5	8	21	8	
1	29	6	10	787	287	2	83	31	71	85	196	383	247	
6				32	25		14	3	10	4	18	35	20	
24	39	3	9	582	185	5	42	21	116	49	60	246	138	
			3	157	40	4	34	9	7	18	34			
				25		1								
4	3	1	3	89	83	5	12	12	30	12	21	75	45	
		1	3	55	22	1		3	7	7	11	28	11	
	5		2	68	33	7	6	5	12	15	14	46	18	
		3		106	50	7	12	7	11	15	20	53	30	
				52	25	2	5	5	7	8	3	23	15	
	9	1	2	414	150	12	38	25	69	45	115	254	145	
			1	116	40		2	4	8	8	17	37	15	
	4	1	2	199	83	7	27	12	37	24	23	96	52	
	1		2	44	16		4	4	5	3	12	24	14	
1	13	15	5	712	250	9	26	40	44	65	175	110		
28	4		6	189	55	2	10	28	20	46	104	37		
	2			41	22	1	6	3	7	5	20	35	20	
	1		1	91	85	3	14	14	54	24	20	112	65	
				17	15		5							
3	4	1		93	45	2	6	6	18	20	8	52	6	
6	3		2	72	35		1	5	17	8	14	44	30	
	2		2	89	50	2	10	10	11	20	5	46		
		3	1	39	29	1	5	6	3	7	6	22		
2	7		2	43	25		5	4	5	3		12	10	
	12			252	110	5	42	10	50	32	20	102	11	
			1	146	65	2		7	12	15	20	54	40	
				36	18	3								
			3	165	100	1	15	10	15	11	20	56	39	
			3	76	60	2	17	11	20	12	10	53	47	
	8	11	13	554	151	6	32	18	62	32	64	176	113	
60	58	8	11	1113	390	30	294	50	273	107	182	612	301	
			2	148	55	2	26	7	30	6	15	58	51	
			2	27	20		2	2			10			
				54	12		5	2	6	6				
				16	10									
				37	25			3		10	14	27	20	
		3		98	48	1	14	9	14	12	18	53	42	
	1		2	112	38	4	2	4	14	8	7	33	19	
				60	30	1		6	5	7	10	28	22	
		1		41	20	1		5	10	3	5	23	17	
	4			77	45	5		7	19	4	21	51	29	
			1	78	45	1	24	11	16	9	10	46	40	
			2	69	40	2		15	11	10	20	46	25	
		1	1	159	70		17	14	46	21	24	105	45	
				78	30		17	7	10	10	27	54	20	
				18										
135	225	60	108	8083	3291	142	898	455	1273	818	1334	3766	2065	2
135	225	60	108	8083	3291	142	898	455	1273	818	1334	3766	2065	2

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—LAFAYETTE

Church and Charge <small>Please type or print in alphabetical order</small>	Name of Pastor	C H			
		Total Members Reported on Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Received	Received From Other United Methodist Churches	Received From Other Denominations
		1	2	3	4
Abbeville	Tracy R. Arnold	457	3	8	2
Pecan Island	" " "	32	4		
Berwick	Tommy R. Bergeron	412	3	14	2
Church Point	Frank C. Lankford	70		1	
Maxie	" " "	32			
Pitreville	" " "	32			
Crowley:					
First	Beverly E. Bond	741	7	6	
Wesley	Etienne Brouillette	216			
Ebenezer	R. Byron Crosby	134		2	
Franklin	Charles R. McCammon	553	5	13	4
Golden Meadow	Ira M. Robinson	356	23	9	13
Grand Isle	" " "	43	2	4	1
Houma:					
First	A. Jerome Cain	1150	45	28	6
Houma Heights	William Spiller Milton	190	5	2	1
LaGrange Mem'l.	" " "	173			
Dulac	" " "	130	5		
Indian Bayou	Robert W. Peterson	315	18		
Kaplan	" " "	67		1	
Iota	Tommy Patton	40		1	
St. Martinville	" " "				
Jeanerette	John D. Bell	56		1	
Lydia	" " "	39	1	18	
Lafayette:					
Asbury	George W. Ross	1559	54	169	53
Davidson Memorial	Sale T. Lilly	256	4	19	6
First	Edward R. Haug	1092	23	26	1
Ivanhoe	R. R. Branton	38		3	
Lockport-Raceland	B. Joseph Martin	135			
Melville	Lionel J. Marcel	158	1	8	
Palmetto	" " "	68			
Morgan City	G. Eldred Blakely	847	39	27	8
New Iberia	Fred S. Flurry	1045	20	23	9
Opelousas	Fred O. Shirley	509	1	7	1
Patterson	John R. Johns	136	12	16	2
Bayou Vista	" " "	152	4	5	4
Port Barre	J. David Strozier	71	1		
Waxia	" " "	24			
Krotz Springs	" " "	52		1	
Rayne	Robert A. Shirley	280		1	
Branch	" " "	39			
Thibodaux	Lael S. Jones	195	2	11	
Vacherie	" " "	4			
Weeks Island (Closed)		18			
Total (or Carried Forward)		11916	282	424	113
Total Last Year		11744	305	457	135
Increase		172		33	
Decrease			23		22

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—LAFAYETTE

Church and Charge	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FUND										BENEFICENCES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette 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Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette 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Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish		Lafayette Parish</	

LAKE CHARLES

LAFAYETTE

R C H M E M B E R S H I P								C H U R C H S C H O O L						
Removed by Charge Conference Action or Recommendation	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of Year at This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Service	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Proprietary Members Here in Past Year (all ages)	Number of Leaders	Children (both through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Organ Classes or Groups for Learning
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	2		9	459	125	10	81	15	63	34	40	152	70	
4			3	33	23	6	18	9	19	17	11	56	30	
	20	9	3	395	100	16	17	15	70	24	40	149	70	
	1			69	40									
		1		2	30	25	1	1						
	1		2	29	9									
	29	1	6	718	240	5	104	40	182	108	97	426	150	
			4	212	67		4	7	26	27	14	74	48	
			1	135	55	1	20	8	16	11	35	70		
27	19	7	5	517	167	8	97	17	83	69	67	236	123	
2	9	7	1	382	135	15	109	20	89	50	17	176	80	
	2			48	20	5	6	3	15	8		26	16	
5	39	7	7	1171	325	38	205	54	200	92	148	440	256	
	4		1	193	125	4	17	9	60	65	15	149	80	
			1	172	115	1	9	11	40	22	40	113	90	
	2		1	132	90	8	37	4	80	25		109	75	
51		2	8	272	90	1	12	12	35	17	18	82	45	
24				44	22	1	12	4	10		5	19	7	
			2	39	25	1	9	4	10	5	10	29	15	
	3			54	35	2	14	8	12	8	10	38	35	
1	2			55	32	2	11	4	13	15	10	42	32	
5	112	5	2	1711	821	64	523	94	478	259	385	1216	961	4
22	26	1	2	234	95	6	41	19	70	25	32	156	70	10
	81	6	9	1046	300	11	109	23	110	71	197	401	160	2
				41	20	1	10	5	10		18	33	25	
				135	80	2	16	9	25	21	22	77	60	
35	2		3	127	65	3	27	8	31	13	10	62	40	
20	5		2	41	15		10							
62	35	18	8	798	245	35	275	20	93	67	39	219	117	
	18		9	1070	209	20	191	42	162	91	96	391	128	18
	28	2	10	478	201	8	19	19	54	37	56	166	76	
21	4			141	66	4	36	9	32	9		50	35	
	11		2	152	62	5	90	15	53	29	10	107	61	
				72	50	1	15	5	15	8	38	66	30	
				24	10		5							
				53	30	2	13	4	10	10		24	22	
		4	1	276	90	3	18	16	40	33	38	127	84	
				39	24									
	4	4	1	199	89	4	31	10	39	21	39	109	46	12
18				4	9									
29	459	74	105	11800	4346	294	2212	542	2245	1291	1557	5590	3137	2
80	497	48	100	11916	4341	258	2222	547	2304	1257	1447	5518	3274	5
217		26	5		5	36				34	110	75		
	38			116			15	5	59				137	30

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—LAKE CHARLES

Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	C H			
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Returned This Year on Confession of Faith or Returned	Returned from Other United Methodist Churches	Returned from Other Denominations
Please type or print in alphabetical order		1	2	3	4
Broadlands	James A. Knight	16	5		
Cameron	Arby W. Coody	115	2		1
Grand Chenier	" " "	58	4	2	
DeQuincy	Robert I. Galatas	343	3	3	5
DeRidder: First	William C. Blakely	784	46	62	27
Pine Grove	" " "	39			
Wesley	Walter M. Clarke	177	12	22	14
Merryville	" " "	80	11	5	
Elton	John W. Sayes	131		3	
Basile	" " "	32			
Eunice	Carey A. Martin	274	5	12	1
Ville Platte	" " "	59			
Fairview	Charles H. Giessen	143	3	11	
Sweet Lake	" " "	98	2		
Gueydan	M. C. Cady	232		5	
Iowa	Raymond M. Crofoot	207			6
Bell City	" " "	24			
Hayes	" " "	30			
Jennings, First	Angus L. Carruth	453	1	4	1
Trinity	Calvin O. Lapuvade	118	1	3	
Kinder	James W. Matthews, Jr.	159			
Oberlin	" " "	41			
Lake Arthur	Alvin P. Smith	256	1		
Lake Charles: First	George Pearce, Jr.	1785	33	73	11
Oak Park	George W. Harbuck	372	1	19	3
St. Luke's	William D. Peeples	187	8	15	1
Simpson	Loyd E. Williams	460	25	20	12
University	William P. Fraser	1669	58	99	26
Leesville	Eskel L. Tatum	477	11	8	
Holly Grove	" " "	60	2	4	
Maplewood	William J. Reid	366	9	10	
Hackberry	" " "	50	1		
Moss Bluff	Rex Squyres	136	6	4	2
Prospect	Reuben M. Harrell	81	4	2	
Hornbeck	" " "	35			
Raymond	Leland D. Wade	126			
Roanoke	Cecil C. Mims	111	9	1	
Sulphur, Henning Men'l.	Robert H. Jamieson	1038	27	29	5
Wesley	L. Deen Thompson	207	16	11	3
Vinton	W. W. Beville	277	12	1	
Welsh	Bob L. Lawton	357		5	
Westlake	Paul C. Carroll	342	5	8	1
	Total (or Carried Forward)	12005	324	441	119
	Total Last Year	12288	207	414	77
	Increase		117	27	42
	Decrease	283			

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—LAKE CHARLES

Church and Charge	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FUND										ELEVANCES										OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS										Grand Total
	Pastor's Salary		Associate Pastor's Salary		Stipend		Other Compensation		Total		Stipend		Other Compensation		Total		Stipend		Other Compensation		Total		Stipend		Other Compensation		Total		Stipend		Other Compensation		Total								
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000									
Abundant Life	577	577			577	193			193		16	16	5	5	36	36																									
Abundant Life	1823	1823			1823	498			498		223	223	2	2	169	169																									
Advent	1400	1400			1400	228			228		117	117	42	42	111	111																									
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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MONROE

MONROE

Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL												WCSL												PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS												LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES																																																	
		Total						By Class						Total						By Class						Total						By Class						Total						By Class																																																							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Barren, First	Clarence W. Ward	401	5	15	2	41	17	20	815	223	8	40	34	142	143	703	358	245	10	150	379	429000	35500	13372	13834	4195	1204	16278	1809	255																																																																					
Barren, Second	Clarence W. Ward	115	1	1	1	1	1	1	174	70	10	4	9	30	12	28	7	2	18	724	180000	30500	34892	2817	139	2861	8602	60	460																																																																						
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LAKE CHARLES

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Returned to Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Returned to Transfer to Other Denomin- ations	Returned by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members New or Baptized (all baptized children under 18)	Number of Learners	Children (both through with grade in All Classes and Groups)	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Dropping Classes and Groups for Leaving	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
6	5	1	20	32	2	9	10	12	10	22	54	36		
		2	106	62	6		9	39	27	18	93	41		
4	5	1	62	34	4		5	17	2	7	31	12		
59	33	5	342	119	9		19	47	30	46	142	78		
			817	295	38	71	81	249	98	240	668	520	4	
11	1		27	14		1	4	2	3	10	15	14		
21	11		191	92	11	37	17	48	23	47	135	68		
		1	95	35	7	5	5	15	15	8	43	36		
	5		129	60	3	10	11	23	24	27	84	50		
	4		28	25		5								
1	9	1	279	88	6		14	35	24	65	138	65		
		3	56	30	1		4	14	4	6	28	16		
	7		150	40	3	41	10	42	9	23	84	29		
	2	1	96	52	2	4	5	15	11	15	46	41		
	4	2	231	75	2	58	9	33	23	23	88	47		
	1		207	82	2	34	25	48	16	34	123	55		
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		1	29	15										
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			122	85	2		10	15	7	37	79	25		
	2	5	151				10	14	17	36	77	45		
			41	20			5	16	6	8	35	25		
1	9	2	243	65	2	24	11	16	36	30	93	45	11	
18	52	16	1791	570	27	116	63	259	99	293	714	512	31	
13	5	5	372		2		30	72	62	47	211	15		
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	35	7	471	200	22	174	33	138	62	92	320	193	24	
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	1			125	68	6	37	12	27	12	30	81	46	10
	3		2	116				12	32	14	34	92	88	9
1	25	3	4	1066	235	6	159	46	178	108	100	432	186	24
1	3	8	1	224	120	18	53	13	51	23	53	130	85	9
6	13		5	266	100	3	32	11	26	18	43	98	50	4
	3	6	8	345	180	4	42	30	68	32	63	193	92	12
23	24	10	2	297	130	6	76	25	85	70	50	230	115	24
173	345	100	103	12168	4162	264	1215	700	2357	1349	2051	6447	3582	38
470	437	178	128	12005	4188	197	1160	711	2302	1517	2029	6371	3509	35
				163		67	55		55		22	76	73	3
297	92	78	25		26			11		168				

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MONROE

Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Baptism	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	C H U	
					Church	Union
<small>Please type or print in alphabetical order</small>		1	2	3	4	
Bastrop, First	Cleburne W. Quaid	871	5	15	2	
Memorial	Grayson B. Watson	165	8	5	1	
Beekman	" " "	75		2		
Bonita	A. E. Wingfield	66				
Hughes Chapel	" " "	58	5	3		
Collinston	Bonnie Ruth Holley	92	5		2	
Bonne Idee	" " "	55				
Columbia	Sam Holladay	300	6	8	7	
Hebert	" " "	44	5			
Crew Lake	Joe L. Rountree, Jr.	156	8	5		
Crowville	Dorothy Mae McGowen	116	2			
Baskin	" " "	17		3		
Delhi	Ted T. Howes	323	5	9		
Epps	Theron T. McKisson	120	4	2	2	
Floyd	" " "	51	2			
Ferriday	Arthur M. Baker	459		12	1	
Gilbert	Heaton B. Crammer	103	1			
Boeuf Prairie	" " "	108	2	1	2	
Grayson	Jimmy C. Saunders	78	1	1		
Kelly	" " "	41				
Kilbourne	Don Ross	78				
Locust Grove	" " "	50	2		3	
Lake Providence	Robert L. Potter	382	5		1	
Little Creek	Pete Medak	67			1	
Union	" " "	35	1	8	1	
Mer Rouge	Frederick A. Mead	185	2	5		
Jones	" " "	23				
Monroe, First	Carl F. Lueg	1489	42	90	19	
Memorial	Stone W. Caraway	609	7	35	5	
Reveille	Karl B. Tonke	110	9			
Mangham	" " "	94	7	4	1	
St. Mark's	William M. Jacobs	338	10	14	5	
St. Paul's	Clyde C. Frazier, Jr.	1047	17	39	4	
Southside	Lea Joyner	1346	81	48	43	
Newellton	Harry A. Harrington, Jr.	120	1			
Oak Grove	Fred W. Schwendimann	260	1	10		
Oak Ridge	James B. McGann	128			2	
Pioneer	William Kreuger	55	2			
Forest	" " "	38				
Rayville	J. Henry Bowdon, Jr.	453	4	13	6	
Holly Ridge	" " "	45				
St. Andrew's	Minns S. Robertson	186	2	5	1	
Bartholomew	" " "	59				
St. Joseph	C. Ed Henkel	94		13	1	
Wesley	" " "	24	1	1	1	
Sicily Island	Luther W. Taylor	173	1	1		
Harrisonburg	" " "	51		1		
Tallulah	Clark W. Bell	586	5	7	1	
Vidalia	W. Odell Simmons	388	3	11	2	
Walnut Grove	William H. Carroll	49	3			
Waterproof	William T. Hall, Jr.	164	1			
Clayton	" " "	41				
West Monroe, Brownville	Isaac A. Patton, Jr.	176	5		1	
Claiborne	Elias W. Sandel	239	1	3		
Withire	" " "	38				
First	Robert L. Peyton	928	22	28	7	
McGuire	George D. York	527	6	10		
Winnsboro	Robert R. Miller	430	3	8	1	
Wisner	A. D. St. Amant, Jr.	182	5	2		
Woodlawn	Cloward K. Brooks	52	5	5	3	
Luna	" " "	39	1		1	
Total (or Carried Forward)		14676	314	427	127	
Total Last Year		14964	326	480	123	
Increase						4
Decrease		288	12	53		

Church and Charge	LOCAL INCOME										CONNECTIONAL FUND										BENEFICIENCES										OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS																							
	SUNDAY SCHOOL		MEMBERSHIP		TITHES		OFFERTS		TOTAL		SUNDAY SCHOOL		MEMBERSHIP		TITHES		OFFERTS		TOTAL		SUNDAY SCHOOL		MEMBERSHIP		TITHES		OFFERTS		TOTAL		SUNDAY SCHOOL		MEMBERSHIP		TITHES		OFFERTS		TOTAL															
	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911																
Asbury, First	6123	6123	1750	1750	875	875	350	350	512	512	135	135	1574	1574	41	41	72	72	35	35	537	537	44	44	1788	1788	1517	1517	1212	1212	117	117	445	445	334	334	43	43	17	17	34	34	1744	1744	718	718	292	292	891	891	528	528	5138	5138
Asbury, Second	1750	1750	1750	1750	700	700	350	350	119	119	38	38	362	362	14	14	17	17	9	9	15	15	15	15	353	353	250	250	119	119	40	40	45	45	10	10	17	17	10	10	1744	1744	718	718	292	292	891	891	528	528	5138	5138		
Asbury, Third	863	863	175	175	175	175	175	175	42	42	11	11	128	128	5	5	6	6	3	3	24	24	5	5	126	126	126	126	27	27	97	97	6	6	30	30	6	6	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186			
Asbury, Fourth	124	124	674	674	408	408	48	48	20	20	6	6	124	124	67	67	11	11	6	6	5	5	11	11	112	112	60	60	26	26	97	97	6	6	30	30	6	6	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186			
Asbury, Fifth	447	447	657	657	222	222	3	3	6	6	3	3	657	657	3	3	6	6	3	3	6	6	3	3	657	657	406	406	22	22	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Asbury, Sixth	1755	1755	1755	1755	175	175	263	263	62	62	16	16	189	189	2	2	9	9	5	5	81	81	5	5	184	184	184	184	16	16	37	37	4	4	54	54	148	148	72	72	24	24	378	378	139	139	378	378						
Asbury, Seventh	436	436	122	122	230	230	9	9	4	4	9	9	436	436	9	9	4	4	9	9	4	4	9	9	436	436	9	9	4	4	9	9	4	4	9	9	4	4	9	9	4	4	9	9	4	4	9	9	4	4				
Asbury, Eighth	2770	2770	1750	1750	1028	1028	128	128	108	108	48	48	544	544	22	22	24	24	14	14	22	22	14	14	551	551	351	351	16	16	34	34	16	16	10	10	90																	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS

Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL										WAGE					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						
		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
New Orleans	A. W. Townsend	591	17	27	10		5	1	4	107	223	19	73	30	82	50	50	212	128	10	1	52	167			181000	23000											
Algiers	L. Ray Beaudry	960	53	104	7	3	15	9	1	1026	344	25	334	75	424	96	76	550	260	36	38	95	360			275500	30000	3000	191000	5038	1014	236	711	6337	427	34		
Belle Chasse	James Ryan Wilson, Jr.	187	3	10	5	35	7			813	95	7	74	10	50	11	1	69	55	17	11	8	100			55000	85000	20000	21234		1855	648	919	9819	758	25		
Bugs Chapel	" " "	45																																				
Carrollton	James T. Harris	509	10	15	7			24	1	11	777	221	8	69	60	96	44	167	556	158	17	8	109	675			538100	67500	34635	44652		4006	1027	2772	2437	1947	361	
Cypress Fields	Samuel B. Allen	184		8				53	10		342	115	3	30	18	50	24	36	128	91	11		45	255	1		181500	24000	500	91921		418	6295	536	284			
First	Clyde S. Clark	1120	20	58	11	2	82	4	6	1113	300	14	1054	40	107	40	180	368	225	2	11	119	555			1021544	101017	41810	414798		29088	3205	1785	27687	1284	1961		
Gentilly	J. P. McAlister	517	20	23	4			78	55	14	454	167	15	40	20	65	60	240	62	17	5	49	450			345500	24500	30436	117579		7681	945	3517					
Gertie	J. Thelie Hall	628	10	127	4						900	280	63	118	26	283	63	110	616	171	4		67	704			120000	33000	5500			2093	1280	6183	873	772		
Palatka	Robert C. Ebert	94	9	11				5	2		107	155	1	9	7	52	18	45	100	56		1	36	550			85000	26000				175	200	58	970			
St. Paul's	Robert D. Giles	119	1	1	1	12	1				104	45				10		10	26	15	3		15	50			250000	20000	13000			105	916	225				
John Wesley	" " "	66	2					4	2		40	20				5		12	4								20000					27	58					
Second	Cleveland S. Her	118	2		1			1			111	45	2	12	4	7	7	80	24	25			15	65			50000	17500				600	523	9	1000	50		
Jefferson	Donald J. Hall	231	8	5				5	1		305						18		77	51			75	393			104300	28300		18005		2004	235	232	254	51		
St. John	" " "	64									84	30	2			23		14	45	84							35000					136	443		35			
Gambier	George A. Durazo	578	11	29	5	99	24	10	2		484	160	4	127	22	127	53	50	752	114	19	2	51	203			267000	44000				855	50	3689	550	10		
Lake Vista	Edward S. Thomas	609	11	20	7	2	29				435	15	15	124	23	64	162	67	253	121	14	61	80	618	1		975000	55500		210005		16558	11895	2979	16895	390		
Luling	Edward A. Thomas	260	12	24	11	1	11	9	1		264	124	16	109	27	83	65	90	255	82			20	957			92000	30360				1006	1457	892	2950	36		
Madeline	John Eagle	138	1	12				7	5	1	127	80		52	10	35	18	8	71	50			1	20	117			45000	20000	1807	46500		551	213	475	1482	133	24
Marshall Memorial	Kenneth C. McDowell	1564	18	60	1	359	48	7	11	1755	595	17	301	42	352	219	595	913	594	38	45	150	1179			555000	11000	2000	90711		500	11436	4994	872	27313	2519		
Maplewood Avenue	Donald W. Pucke	590	9	4				5			265	85	2	20	12	32	10	45	103	70	11	1	50	449			125000	30000	19005							918		
Parker Memorial	Alfred S. Huxley	211	4	2				4			207	55	1	80	4	18	12	14	55	25			21	544			175000	30000				750	2770	961	5582	551		
Rever	Benedict A. Calloway	1041	9	24	7	21	16	5	14	1080	405	8	121	34	124	49	162	361	159	19	16	147	3011			1407115	103000	3097150			7534	51258	1256	19536	2150	1095		
St. Andrew's	Ray L. Corbett	447	23	48	1	6	15	6	2	250	251	24	30	35	160	62	16	240	95	10	4	102	143			175500	17000				13062	721	532	4581	286	60		
St. Bernard	James O. Evans	482	11	17	7	81	4	9	1	426	125	15	167	18	150	60	57	308	125	10	10	48	1150	1		120000	10000		6335		1295	150	3500	120	104			
St. Claude Heights	" " "	184	10	2				5			165	35	7	15	5	39	15	3	58	20	4	1	18	278			95000	21500				1840	194	127	1345			
St. James	Thomas J. Smith	112	31	12	1	10	12				55	40	4	27	4	38	20	18	86	40	11		18	278			73000	24000				2094	1102	234	1215	94	144	
St. John's	James Philip Woodland	916	17	14	5			8	1	123	170	11	144	31	118	91	44	220	110	10	2	79	799			170000	30500		9984		4443	975	592	8279	765	1137		
St. Matthew's	James L. Stewart	1216	68	125	17	11	126	10	1	1695	593	27	311	86	516	155	518	614	787	47	93	88	80			182000	28000				181120	3609	1624	17624	136	772		
St. Paul's	Charles S. Walker	494	22	14	12	55			1	177	197	15		25	79	66	118	215	153	19	1	25	141	1		190000	30500				46450	9528	99	6917	178	30		
Trinity	Wm R. Gentry	106	5	24				22			150	60	5									12	60	1					6000		450		200		34			
Auxiliary (Quoth Closed)	" " "	22																																				
Imperial Cemetery	Imperial Cemetery	14562	415	865	170	914	789	75	95	14428	4689	208	2450	713	3148	1418	1876	6714	3648	557	754	1459	17454	7		932149	107464	7	230757		1729110	9450	146820	48580	14413	102506	11196	10000
Imperial Year	Imperial Year	17500	418	1081	181	682	542	174	130	17301	6073	420	3242	925	4526	1852	2366	8693	6182	584	632	1564	19075	10		1002037	1022291		2882366		2453764	115160	191575	118717	34854	212443	142761	7948
Decrease	Decrease	3189	105	756	91	292	213	84	45	2940	1378	112	919	211	1005	434	690	2979	974	157	179	550	2579	5		488993	12321	121930	507646	1322	52566	119118	6061	32033	3070	2942		

MONROE

C H U R C H M E M B E R S H I P												C H U R C H S C H O O L						
Increased by Change of Residence, Transfer to Other Churches or Baptism	Returned by Transfer to Other Churches	Returned by Transfer to Other Denominations	Returned by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Weekly Worship Service	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Propagatory Members Made in Ball (all baptisms counted under 18)	Number of Ladies	Children (Birth through Baptism) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Children and Groups for Learning				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
	41	17	20	815	225	8	40	36	142	143	203	524	245	1				
	3	1	1	174	70	10	4	9	30	12	26	77	45					
	3		2	72	28			4	4	4	13	25	15					
	1			65	35			6	9	8	15	36	30					
				66	55	5	5	15	5		10	25						
		5	2	92	35	1	8	5	8	7	10	25	15					
5		7	1	42	15		10											
27	8	8	8	270	135	6	31	16	38	32	15	101	52					
		1		48		5	10	4	11	6	15	36	21					
1	2	5		161	70	4	10	11	41	14	55	121	60	1				
	4		1	113	52	2	13	13	12	6	29	60	30					
	1			19	30			4	10	4	14	32	25					
2	2	1	1	331	95	3	67	17	35	28	61	141	69					
	6		2	120	75	6		5	13	16	30							
		2	2	49	20	2												
	11	2	2	457	108	4	65	19	80	40	47	186	105	1				
	2			102	37	1	4	7	4	7	14	32	18					
	2	1	1	109	63	3	16	10	30	10	28	78	52					
	1	1	4	74	42	2	13	12	11	9	31	63	55					
			1	40	12			4	6	2	10	22	10					
		2		76	45	1	1	8	18	7	32	65	45					
				55	45	4	2	6	13	13	15	47	25					
1	8		1	378	102	4	65	21	66	47	54	188	87	1				
		1	1	66	25			3	6	1	12	22	17					
			1	44	24	1		3	4	6	8	21	18					
		1	2	189	59	2	11	10	21	13	18	62	23					
	2		1	20	12			3	2		11	14	9					
78	37	16	19	1490	800	30	157	55	236	156	505	952	390					
	14	4	6	632	212	5	64	29	94	59	206	388	172	2				
		7	2	110	50	5	3	8	7	11	20	46	48					
	5			101	40	5	11	11	15	8	20	54	27					
	14	6		347	98	7	69	22	80	29	40	171	75	10				
8	40	6	7	1046	259	18	52	71	198	128	105	502	247	2				
21	31	12	19	1435	575	66	194	55	217	132	153	557	345	31				
9				112	60	2	13	7	14	18	38	77	49					
2	7		6	256	88	3	16	15	38	33	45	135	83					
	4	1	2	123	60	3	19	9	24	11	27	75	32	1				
	2			55	23		12	5	15	7	8	35	17					
			2	36	24		6	3	8	6	10	27	16					
	11	3	11	451	180	9	23	31	66	54	73	214	115	2				
	1			44	18		3											
	12	1	2	179	70	1	22	15	30	24	45	114	60	9				
	1			47	25		3	3	20	4	12	39	14	4				
	5		2	101	40	1	6	6	17	12	6	41	32	5				
	1			26	12		2											
	3		4	168	75	5	22	8	25	14	14	61	45	1				
				52	28		7	5	5	5	10	25	16	1				
1	8	6	6	579	165	9	20	21	94	69	99	283	144	17				
	28	2	2	371	117	3	62	18	67	41	39	165	78					
			3	49	25	3		5	7	8	18	38	20					
	1		4	160	60	1	20	15	39	32	41	127	70	8				
				41	4													
	9		1	172	80	9	61	23	45	20	50	138	80	11				
20	4			219	100	3	25	21	42	36	57	156	93	33				
				38	15	1	5	5	3	3	10	15						
	27	5	16	937	300	12	77	73	125	110	212	521	275	20				
	5		2	536	217	6	61	38	104	69	121	332	169	68				
	8		5	429	131	6	6	27	45	46	64	182	131	16				
	3	3	3	180	69		2	15	30	18	48	111	78	14				
				65	62			10	17	18	36	81	56	3				
				41	32	1		5	9	4	17	35	28	3				
186	378	127	178	14675	5628	288	1424	884	2355	1620	2925	7700	4066	488				
284	399	133	154	14676	5730	301	1536	932	2528	1531	2873	7878	4076	527				
			24							89	52							
98	21	6		1	102	13	112	48	173			178	10	39				

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Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	C H U			
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Received	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denomin- ations
Please type or print in alphabetical order		1	2	3	4
New Orleans:					
Algiers	A. W. Townsend	561	17	27	10
Aurora	L. Ray Branton	960	35	104	7
Belle Chasse	James Ryan Horton, Jr.	187	5	10	3
Hope Chapel	" " " "	15			
Carrollton	James T. Harris	583	10	13	7
Elysian Fields	Reuel H. Allen	384		8	
First	Clyde S. Clark	1120	20	58	11
Gentilly	J. P. McKeithen	517	20	23	4
Gretna	J. Taylor Wall	839	10	142	6
Felicity	Robert C. Eaker	94	6	11	
St. Mark's	Rupert D. Coles	116	1	1	1
John Wesley	" " "	44	2		
Second	Cleveland B. Herr	118	2		1
Jefferson	Donald J. Hall	297	8	9	
St. John	" " "	64			
Kenner	George A. Duerson	578	11	29	5
Lake Vista	Edward R. Thomas	609	11	20	2
Luling	Lloyd A. Foreman	340	11	26	11
Metairie	Joe Fogle	189	1	15	
Munholland Memorial	Kenneth G. McDowell	1566	48	60	6
Napoleon Avenue	Daniel W. Poole	390	6	6	
Parker Memorial	Albert S. Hurley	211	4	2	
Rayne	Benedict A. Galloway	1041	6	24	7
St. Andrew's	Roy L. Garrett	447	21	46	6
St. Bernard	James O. Evans	482	11	17	7
St. Claude Heights	" " "	164	10	2	
St. James	Theodore J. Smith	112	31	12	1
St. Luke's	James Philip Woodland	616	17	14	5
St. Matthew's	James L. Stovall	1516	66	122	10
St. Paul's	Charles S. Walker	494	22	13	12
Trinity	Abe M. Conerly	186	3	29	
Asbury (Church Closed)	" " "	22			
	Total (or Carried Forward)	14862	415	843	120
	Total Last Year	17508	518	1081	181
	Increase				
	Decrease	2646	103	238	61

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NEW ORLEANS

R C H M E M B E R S H I P										C H U R C H S C H O O L									
Transferred to Other Churches This Year	Transferred to Other Churches This Year	Transferred to Other Churches This Year	Transferred to Other Churches This Year	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized (This Year (all ages)	Propagatory Members Baptized (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Leaders	Children (born through year group in all Classes and Groups)	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
	3	1	4	607	229	19	73	30	82	50	50	212	121	10					
3	65	9	1	1028	344	25	338	73	426	96	76	350	280	36					
35	7			163	63	7	24	16	50	11	8	69	55	17					
2	4			9	9														
	24	1	11	577	221	8	69	48	96	44	168	356	138	19					
33	16		1	342	115	3	50	18	50	24	36	128	61	11					
2	82	4	6	1115	300	14	105	41	107	40	180	368	223	2					
78	33	16	6	431	147	13	61	25	85	40	90	240	82	17					
4	30		1	960	290	43	118	28	243	65	110	446	171	4					
6	2		1	102	135	1	6	7	32	18	43	100	58						
12	1			106	40		15	6	10		10	26	15	3					
4	2			40	20		5	3	4		5	12	8	2					
	1		6	114	45	2	12	4	7	7	10	28	25	4					
5	3		1	305				8	34	18	21	77	51						
				64	30	2		6	23	2	14	45	14						
99	24	10	2	488	160	6	127	22	127	53	50	252	114	19					
2	26		1	613	18	13	124	23	64	162	67	293	121	14					
3	11	9	1	364	124	16	109	27	83	65	60	235	82						
	7	5	1	192	80		52	10	35	18	8	71	40	8					
339	68	7	11	1255	395	17	301	42	302	216	395	913	356	38					
	4		5	393	85	2	29	12	32	18	43	105	70	11					
9			1	207	55	1	10	9	18	12	16	55	25						
21	28	5	14	1010	405	8	124	36	114	49	162	361	158	19					
8	15	6	2	489	151	24	59	35	140	42	58	240	93	15					
81	4	3	1	428	125	15	107	28	150	80	50	308	125	20					
	5		6	165	50	7	18	5	39	15	59	20	4						
10	12	1		133	40	4	27	9	38	21	18	86	60	11					
	27	1	1	623	170	11	166	31	118	31	40	220	110	10					
81	126	16	1	1490	483	27	521	86	563	155	40	844	787	47					
55	8	1		477	139	15		25	76	66	48	215	153	16					
22	80			138	60	5													
914	718	95	85	14428	4698	308	2650	713	3148	1418	1876	6714	3616	357					
682	929	179	130	17368	6071	420	3269	925	4156	1852	2366	9693	4490	494					
232	211	84	45	2940	1373	112	619	212	1008	434	490	2979	874	137					

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—RUSTON

Church and Chorge	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confirmation or Transferred to Another Church	Received This Year from Other Churches	Received This Year from Other Sources	C H U
Please type or print in alphabetical order		1	2	3	4	
Ansley	William M. Stokes, Jr.	27				
Arcadia	John H. Sewell	370	2	9		
Mt. Mariah	" " "	128	2	3		
Athens	Syvell A. Burke	86		1		
Bethel	" " "	50				
Cross Roads	" " "	72				
Bernice	Byrd L. Terry	151	1	1		
Alabama	" " "	8	2	1		
Beech Grove	" " "	26	1			
Blenville	Don McDowell	76	4	3		
Mill Creek	" " "	26				
Strange	" " "	78				
Calhoun	Terry C. Willis	84		1		
Beulah	" " "	62	2		1	
Indian Village	" " "	60	1		1	
Castor	R. H. Staples	104	3	1		
Chatham	Tillman A. Brown	192		7	2	
Zoar	" " "	53				
Choudrant	Otis W. Spinks	91	6	7		
Douglas	" " "	103		1	1	
Clay	V. L. Westbrook	69				
Cotton Valley	Terral T. Lowe	204	2	3		
Sarepta	" " "	49	1	3	2	
Downsville	Frank M. Jones	96	8			
Bethel	" " "	35				
Mt. Nebo	" " "	45		2		
Doyleline	Harold W. Longfellow	80		3		
Sibley	" " "	106				
Dubach	Daniel R. Deen	150	1			
Hilly	" " "	34				
Eros	John L. Vining	50				
Farmerville	Richard R. Meek	265	1	2		
Gibbsland	Jesse L. Means, Jr.	135		5		
Oak Grove	" " "	41				
Harmony Chapel	Leo Beck	148	10	7	2	
Lisbon	" " "	92			1	
Arizona	" " "	45				
Haynesville	Jack S. Winegeart	492	6	7	2	
Colquitt	" " "	44				
Heflin	W. Paul Cassels	109		4	1	
Brushwood	" " "	120	2	3		
Hodge	Dell S. Durand, Jr.	211	2	2	2	
Dodson	" " "	45	1			
New Hope	" " "	17				
Homer	Marvin H. Corley	671	5	3		
Wesley Chapel	" " "	98				
Jonesboro	James L. Adams	486	6	19	3	
Center Point	" " "	64				
Marion	Roger White	111	5	3		
Bird's Chapel	" " "	76	7			
McIntyre	Warren Taylor	31	1			
Minden, First	Henry A. Rickey	1001	23	25	6	
Lakeview	W. O. Lynch, Jr.	428	10	20	2	
Pleasant Valley	" " "	84	1	2	2	
Pine Grove	J. Roddy Taylor	128	7	11	4	
Bethlehem	" " "	26				
Evergreen	" " "	65				
Quitman	Finas P. Corie	69		2		
Ringgold	George H. Sherman	169	4	3		
Grand Bayou	" " "	31				
Rocky Mount	" " "	31				
Ruston, Faith	R. Roy Grant	55		4	2	
Grace	Robert W. Bengtson	472	3	8	7	
Wesley Chapel	" " "	75	1		1	
Trinity	Douglas L. McGuire	1355	17	50	5	
Ruston Greater Circuit:						
Antioch	J. E. Hearn	32				
Concord	R. H. Hearne	38				
Frantom Chapel	Glenn Jordan	27				
Sanders Chapel	L. Grafton Shaw	25				
Shongaloo	Walter L. Gilbert	149	2	4		
Whitehall	" " "	55				
Simsboro	W. Ed Parks	106		2		
Antioch	" " "	72		6		
Salem	" " "	83	2	4		
Springhill	William F. Mayo	756	5	31	6	
Summerfield	B. Paul Durbin	30				
	Total (or Carried Forward)	11428	157	283	53	
	Total Last Year	11519	223	226	75	
	Increase			27		
	Decrease	91	66		22	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—RUSTON

Church and Charge	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FUND										REFERENCES																				
	Pastor's Salary		Associate's Salary		Local Preachers		Home Missions		Other Funds		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total																						
	1919	1920	1919	1920	1919	1920	1919	1920	1919	1920	1919	1920	1919	1920	1919	1920	1919	1920	1919	1920																					
Abney	425	420			420	173			173	173			173	173			173	173			173	173			173	173			173	173			173	173							
Alexia	2914	2794			2914	2794			2914	2794			2914	2794			2914	2794			2914	2794			2914	2794			2914	2794			2914	2794							
Mc. Wraith	739	739			739	739			739	739			739	739			739	739			739	739			739	739			739	739			739	739							
Athens	1050	1700			1050	1700			1050	1700			1050	1700			1050	1700			1050	1700			1050	1700			1050	1700			1050	1700							
Bethel	290	290			290	290			290	290			290	290			290	290			290	290			290	290			290	290			290	290							
Cross Roads	737	737			737	737			737	737			737	737			737	737			737	737			737	737			737	737			737	737							
Berlin	2450	2450			2450	2450			2450	2450			2450	2450			2450	2450			2450	2450			2450	2450			2450	2450			2450	2450							
Alabama	117	117			117	117			117	117			117	117			117	117			117	117			117	117			117	117			117	117							
Beulah Grove	231	231			231	231			231	231			231	231			231	231			231	231			231	231			231	231			231	231							
Beulahville	1120	1120			1120	1120			1120	1120			1120	1120			1120	1120			1120	1120			1120	1120			1120	1120			1120	1120							
Hill Creek	260	260			260	260			260	260			260	260			260	260			260	260			260	260			260	260			260	260							
Stratton	700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700							
Galhoun	1750	1750			1750	1750			1750	1750			1750	1750			1750	1750			1750	1750			1750	1750			1750	1750			1750	1750							
Souda	481	481			481	481			481	481			481	481			481	481			481	481			481	481			481	481			481	481							
Indian Village	384	384			384	384			384	384			384	384			384	384			384	384			384	384			384	384			384	384							
Custer	700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700							
Chatham	1470	1470			1470	1470			1470	1470			1470	1470			1470	1470			1470	1470			1470	1470			1470	1470			1470	1470							
Ross	173	173			173	173			173	173			173	173			173	173			173	173			173	173			173	173			173	173							
Goodfriend	448	448			448	448			448	448			448	448			448	448			448	448			448	448			448	448			448	448							
Douglas	334	334			334	334			334	334			334	334			334	334			334	334			334	334			334	334			334	334							
Clay	700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700			700	700							
Green Valley	2742	2742			2742	2742			2742	2742			2742	2742			2742	2742			2742	2742			2742	2742			2742	2742			2742	2742							
Savette	817	817			817	817			817	817			817	817			817	817			817	817			817	817			817	817			817	817							
Donnerville	2518	2518			2518	2518			2518	2518			2518	2518			2518	2518			2518	2518			2518	2518			2518	2518			2518	2518							
Bethel	525	525			525	525			525	525			525	525			525	525			525	525			525	525			525	525			525	525							
Mc. Nab	252	252			252	252			252	252			252	252			252	252			252	252			252	252			252	252			252	252							
Dorion	1109	1109			1109	1109			1109	1109			1109	1109			1109	1109			1109	1109			1109	1109			1109	1109			1109	1109							
Doyle	1458	1458			1458	1458			1458	1458			1458	1458			1458	1458			1458	1458			1458	1458			1458	1458			1458	1458							
Shiley	2334	2334			2334	2334			2334	2334			2334	2334			2334	2334			2334	2334			2334	2334			2334	2334			2334	2334							
Shiley	718	718			718	718			718	718			718	718			718	718			718	718			718	718			718	718			718	718							
Shiley	1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218							
Shiley	3500	3500			3500	3500			3500	3500			3500	3500			3500	3500			3500	3500			3500	3500			3500	3500			3500	3500							
Shiley	2218	2218			2218	2218			2218	2218			2218	2218			2218	2218			2218	2218			2218	2218			2218	2218			2218	2218							
Shiley	214	214			214	214			214	214			214	214			214	214			214	214			214	214			214	214			214	214							
Shiley	1514	1514			1514	1514			1514	1514			1514	1514			1514	1514			1514	1514			1514	1514			1514	1514			1514	1514							
Shiley	1223	1223			1223	1223			1223	1223			1223	1223			1223	1223			1223	1223			1223	1223			1223	1223			1223	1223							
Shiley	325	325			325	325			325	325			325	325			325	325			325	325			325	325			325	325			325	325							
Shiley	4083	4083			4083	4083			4083	4083			4083	4083			4083	4083			4083	4083			4083	4083			4083	4083			4083	4083							
Shiley	350	350			350	350			350	350			350	350			350	350			350	350			350	350			350	350			350	350							
Shiley	1423	1423			1423	1423			1423	1423			1423	1423			1423	1423			1423	1423			1423	1423			1423	1423			1423	1423							
Shiley	1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218							
Shiley	1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218							
Shiley	1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218							
Shiley	1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218							
Shiley	1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218			1218	1218																											

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT

Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL												WELLS												PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS														LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Received by Change of Church Members	Received by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Received by Transfer to Other Denom- inations	Received by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Worship Services (Sundays)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members New or Old (all Baptized under 16)	Number of Lodgers	Children (both brought with guests) in all Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Organ- ists and Groups for Learning					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
S. M.	1			26	24		1	2	2	1	9	14	12						
	19	2	8	352	133	3	22	23	40	42	151	256	120						
	3	1	2	127	43	3	16	7	10	6	36	59	32						
				87	18			2			15	17	9						
	1			49	4														
	1		1	70	20		1	6	3	7	16	32	16	4					
	3		3	147	59		15	12	11	11	41	75	57	12					
			2	9															
				27	15	1		2	4		14	20	12						
	1			82	42	4	4	7	15	5	21	48	23	6					
S. M.			2	26	10			1	3		7	11	11						
				76	20		2	1		3	11	15	8	1					
	2		1	82	45	2	7	5	12	6	25	48	34	7					
			1	64	30	2	3	4	8	8	20	40	25	5					
	2			60	30	3	1	3	3	4	10	20	15	5					
	1		2	102	48	2		6	9	5	12	32	21						
	6		4	187	50		15	10	20	11	35	76	60	3					
	5			47															
			3	101	40	6	2	5	6	4	19	34	21						
			1	104	40	2	2	2	10	10	18	47	28						
S. M.	1		1	67	35	1	13	4	5	5	11	25	16						
	5		5	199	85		11	15	20	25	67	127	69	11					
	2	2	1	50	30	1	9	5	11	7	20	43	21	4					
				104	68	9	8	10	24	15	37	86	66	14					
				34	25		1	4	10	7	20	41	32	4					
				47	12			2		1	12	15	8	1					
		1	2	80	40	1	10	8	9	7	21	45	22						
	8		1	97	40		12	5	21	19	12	57	29						
	2		6	143	65	1	12	15	24	23	37	99	65						
	1		1	32	20		1	4	1	2	20	27	15						
S. M.	1		2	47	35	3	7	7	7	5	14	33	21	4					
	1	2	3	262	240	1	20	30	78	35	40	183	110	12					
		4	2	134	45	2	5	8	22	4	47	81	45	8					
	2		1	38	22														
	1	1	7	158	49	12	2	11	9	12	35	67	45	6					
	3			90	22			6			12	18	7						
			1	44	15	3	1		9	13				1					
	14	3	13	477	175	7	24	47	100	70	120	352	150	25					
	1			43	18	2	4												
			3	111	50	3	5	14	6	10	22	52	30	5					
S. M.	2		2	121	55	5	15	11	25	2	25	63	32	5					
	2			197	75	3	20	11	25	37	24	97	47	11					
			1	45	1	25	2	4	8	3	12	27	15	4					
				17	28			3		3	10	20							
	6	2	7	664		5	43	36	57	96	291	480	195						
	3			95	25			5	5	4	18	32	20	3					
	11	2	13	488	141	8	40	35	65	52	94	246	125	20					
				64	35		6	5	6	8	35	54	40	5					
			1	118	70	5	5	8	16	7	40	71	45	6					
			1	82	60	7		6	10	12	25	53	35						
S. M.	1			31	20	1		4	2	3	15	24	20						
	17	5	14	1019	273	11	56	35	140	72	394	641	298						
	21	5	1	432	141	6	48	21	82	73	113	314	139	22					
				89		3	2	6	8	10	18	42	17	5					
	4		1	145	60	9	7	7	13	17	48	78	46	6					
	1		2	23	12														
	3		1	61	60			8	20	8	25	61	40	6					
	2		1	68	60	2	8	7	14	15	18	54	45						
	6	1	7	160	98	6	31	14	31	21	52	118	82	11					
				30	12														
S. M.	1		3	27	6														
	3	1	1	56	38		6	12	8	12	21	53	28						
	33	15	8	378	225	2	29	42	75	110	153	380	132	15					
			1	76	25	1	3	4	7	8	26	45	31	4					
	41	3	16	1377	434	23	115	47	185	146	324	655	409	24					
	4		1	27	26														
	3		2	33	20														
				27															
			2	23															
S. M.	6		7	142	60	2	1	6	12	14	21	53	26	6					
			6	49	24			4			16	20	20	1					
	1		2	83	60	2	14	10	20	10	25	65	25						
	3		2	71	45	2	15	6	10	7	25	48	35						
	2			87	45	2	2	5	15	12	24	56	24						
	23	4	9	762	225	8	52	32	101	85	210	428	270	25					
				30	22		10	3	10	2	15	15	12						
	113	280	56	193	11279	4303	212	766	690	1486	1232	3124	6488	3502					
	125	248	89	153	11428	4584	244	787	725	1560	1293	3131	6717	492					
S. M.	32		40																
	12		33		149	281	32	21	35	74	61	7	229	359					

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—SHREVEPORT

Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	C M U			
		Total Members Reported or Listed at Last Year	Received This Year by Confession of Faith or Baptism	Received from Other Churches Transferred	Received from Other Sources Transfers
Please type or print in alphabetical order		1	2	3	4
Belcher	Conrad P. Edwards	74		2	1
Gilliam	" " "	76	1		
Benton	Leon C. Scott	266	8	4	7
Blanchard	Frank M. Stage	225	4	8	1
Bodessa	" " "	37			
Boessier City, Barksdale	William G. Stegall	303	2	4	
St. Stephen's	George B. Cunningham	232	7	20	7
Hall Summit	" " "	64		1	
First	Kenneth Glen Rorie	1019	16	34	7
Coushatta	Louis M. Coppage	344	4	4	3
Wesley Chapel	" " "	36	8	2	
Cross Roads	Tom Rowe	29	2		
Ellerbe Road	Stephen F. Wendt	101		2	
Stonewall	" " "	27			
Greenwood	Clarence B. Krumnow	224	3	1	
Longstreet	" " "	45	1		
Haughton	Allen R. Reeves, Sr.	192		1	
Holly Springs	Floyd McCarty	109	3	6	2
Hosston	Harold B. McClung	83			
Ida	" " "	61			
Keatchie	Robert F. DeBusk, Jr.	21			
Logansport	L. Gray Wilson	200	6	11	1
Bethel	" " "	83			
Love Chapel	Mrs. Fredna M. Reeves	153	2	7	
Manafield	George W. Harkins	514	5	13	1
Grand Cane	" " "	54			
Many	James C. Skinner	288	11	11	4
Bayou Scie	" " "	26	2		
Mooringsport	Dan Grove, Jr.	136	4	3	3
Oil City	Floyd M. Durham	55			
Pelican	Donald Roy Walters	74			1
Mitchell	" " "	29			
Pleasant Hill	Ed Boyd	80			
Plain Dealing	Samuel P. Emanuel	293	1	3	
Walker's Chapel	" " "	26		1	
Shiloh	Emmett L. McKay	55			
Vivian	Daniel W. Tohline	485	5	18	7
Zwolle	Willis W. Dear	129	1	5	
Converse	" " "	21			
Noble	" " "	20			
Shreveport:					
Broadmoor	Robert B. Crichlow	2751	44	113	24
Caddo Heights	William M. Fennin	318	7	8	
Cedar Grove	John M. Winn, Jr.	658	15	12	4
Christ Church	Jefferson C. Wallace	596	8	45	9
First	D. L. Dykes, Jr.	4780	66	113	37
Lakeview	William E. Nolan	420	1	14	
Mangum	Alfred M. Brown	1188	5	18	5
Morningside	M. David Felder	457	5	8	4
Noel	Sam Nader	2626	27	105	18
North Highlands	Donald M. Risinger	564	8	18	3
Summer Grove	A. G. Taylor	627		19	1
St. Luke's	James M. Poole	302	11	23	4
Trinity	Thomas A. Wilson	194	5	7	
Bethany	" " "	59			
Wesley	Johnny Hollingsworth	190	6		2
Keithville	" " "	66		2	
Wynn	Robert E. Carter	402	2	5	
	Total (or Carried Forward)	22487	306	671	156
	Total Last Year	23438	416	705	177
	Increase				
	Decrease	951	110	34	21

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Received by Change of Residence Transferred to Other Churches Received by Transfer to Other Churches Received by Other Means Received by Death Total Members at Close of This Year Average Membership at the End of the Year (all ages) Number of Persons Baptized (All Ages) Proprietary Members Number of Leaders Children (Baptized with parents) Youth Adults Total Church School Membership Average Attendance Number of Organizing Groups for Lenten	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	1				26	24			1	2		9	14	12	
	19	2	8	352	133	3	22	23	40	42	151	256	120		
	3	1	2	127	43	3	16	7	10	6	36	59	32		
				87	18			2			15	17	9		
	1			49	4										
	1		1	70	20		1	6	3	7	16	32	16		
	3		3	147	59		15	12	11	11	41	75	57	12	
			2	9											
				27	15	1		2	4		14	20	12		
	1			82	42	4	4	7	15	5	21	48	23		
				26	10			1	3		7	11	11		
			2	76	20		2	1		3	11	15	8		
	2		1	82	45	2	7	5	12	6	25	48	34		
			1	64	30	2	3	4	8	8	20	40	25		
	2			60	30	3	1	3	3	4	10	20	15		
1	3		2	102	48	2		6	9	5	12	32	21		
6	3		1	187	50		15	10	20	11	35	76	60		
5				47											
				101	40	6	2	5	6	4	19	34	21		
				104	40	2	2	2	10	10	18	47	28		
	1		1	67	35	1	13	4	5	5	11	25	16		
5			5	199	85		11	15	20	25	67	127	69	11	
2		2	1	50	30	1	9	5	11	7	20	43	21		
				104	68	9	8	10	24	15	37	86	66	14	
			1	34	25		1	4	10	7	20	41	32		
				47	12		2			1	12	15	8		
		1	2	80	40	1	10	8	9	7	21	45	22		
8			1	97	40		12	5	21	19	12	57	29		
2			6	143	65	1	12	15	24	23	37	99	65		
	1		1	32	20		1	4	1	2	20	27	15		
	1		2	47	35	3	7	7	7	5	14	33	21		
	1	2	3	262	240	1	20	30	78	35	40	183	110	12	
		4	2	134	45	2	5	8	22	4	47	81	45	8	
	2		1	38	22										
	1	1	7	158	49	12	2	11	9	12	35	67	45	6	
				90	22			6			12	18	7		
			1	44	15	3	1		9	13					
	14		3	477	175	7	24	47	100	70	120	352	150	25	
	1			43	18	2	4								
			3	111	50	3	5	14	6	10	22	52	30	5	
18				121	55	5	15	11	25	2	29	63	32		
	2			197	75	3	20	11	25	37	24	47	11		
			1	45	1	25	2	4	8	3	12	27	15	4	
				17	28			3	4	3	10	20			
	6	2	7	664		5	43	36	57	96	291	480	195		
	3			95	25			5	5	4	18	32	20	3	
	11		2	488	141	8	40	35	65	52	94	246	125	20	
				64	35		6	5	6	8	35	54	40	5	
			1	116	70	5	5	8	16	7	40	71	45	6	
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CHURCH SCHOOL

Number of Leaders	Children (Baptized with parents or All Classes and Groups)		Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Member of Chipping Creek and Gospel for Learning
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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL REPORT—SHREVEPORT

Church and Charge		LOCAL FUNDS										CONFESSIONAL FUND										GENERAL FUNDS										SPECIAL SERVICES										TOTAL									
		Parish		Ward		District		County		State		Federal		Parish		Ward		District		County		State		Federal		Parish		Ward		District		County		State		Federal		Parish		Ward		District		County		State		Federal			
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